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MR. OLENDORF TO LEAVE

POPULAR MANAGER OF SEDALIA THEATER HAS RESIGNED HIS LOCAL POSITION.

HE WILL TAKE A LARGER HOUSE

Goes From Sedalia Next September—He Will Still Remain Secretary and Treasurer of the Theater Company Here.

George F. Olendorf, manager of the Sedalia theater, has resigned his position, and after September 1 will, with his family, remove from Sedalit to take charge of a house in one of the large cities.

Mr. Olendorf reached his determination during his recent visit to St. Joseph, where a meeting of the directors of the company was held.

Mr. Olendorf, who is secretary of the company, has long believed it to be to his advantage to take one of the bigger houses, but because of his liking for Sedalia and its people, and the fact of having such a delightful home here, he has hesitated to make the move.

The time has now arrived, however, when the sacrifice in a pecuniary way would be too great to longer refuse, and he has very reluctantly decided to make the move. To what city he will go Mr. Olendorf has not said, deeming it best at this time to withhold that information for business reasons.

With the removal of Mr. Olendorf from Sedalia goes also the headquarters of the Mid-West Theatrical Managers' association, of which he is secretary. He will still remain secretary and treasurer of the Sedalia Theater Co. While the change does not take place until September, Mr. Olendorf will immediately begin planning for his going and will place his residence property on the market.

Mr. Olendorf has been a resident of Sedalia for nearly three years, coming here in February, 1905, to arrange for the construction of the theater, which was built under his personal direction, from foundation to roof. He opened the house in September of that year, and since then has given Sedalia a most superior line of attractions each season.

Personally he is one if the cleverest and most popular residents of the city, as was attested not long since, when the Elks presented him with a life membership in the order, in appreciation of his many acts of courtesy to the lodge.

He and his family will be missed very much here, and the news of his going will be received with universal regret.

Who will succeed him as local manager of the theater here has not as yet been determined.

BANK VAULT BLOWN

Robbers Secured $3.000 and Left No Clue as to Identity.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 2.—At 3 o'clock this morning the vault of the bank at McCurtain, Ok., forty miles from here, was blown open and $3,600 in gold and silver secured. There is no clue to the robbers.

Robbed Other Places Also.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 2.— The McCurtain bank robbers are believed to have fled toward Muskogee. A marshal and posse are in pursuit. The robbers early today, previous to the bank robbery, dynamited in safe in the postoffice at Crowder, securing $20 in currency and $20 in stamps.

The hardware store of J. L. Barba was also entered and several revolvers and some ammunition taken.

A $5,000 DAMAGE SUIT

It Was Filed Against the Missouri Pacific Railway.

Earl Ricketts, a minor, by his next friend, Harvey Ricketts, his father, through Attorneys Barnett & Barnett, today sued the Missouri Pacific railway company for $5,000 damages in the Pettis county circuit court.

The plaintiff, about October 12, 1907, was employed as a laborer at the defendant's shops, and while at work was struck with some iron substance, dangerously injuring his head, back and left shoulder, wherefore he prays for judgment for the amount stated.

Are Paying Fares Now.

A good many Sedalians who during ing 1907 rode free on the street cars of Sedalia are now cracking down a nickel each time they ride.

In consequence, there will be no more squirming by city and county officials when another grand jury is crawn—at least not so far as accepting street car passes is concerned.

The Nehemgar Club Tonight.

The Nehemgar club will meet tonight, after the holiday vacation, and the Rev. S. M. Losher, pastor of Trinity English Lutheran church, will read a paper on "The Mission of the Church."

PENSION FOR PRINTERS

UNION TO CARE FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM MEMBERS OF THE CRAFT.

NOT A BLACK BALL IN SEDALIA

Money for the Support of the Typos Is to Be Raised by a Very Small Assessment of the Working Members.

The printers of Sedalia, as well as everywhere in the United States will soon be paying their share toward a fund for an old-age pension which the Typographical union has adopted.

At a recent referendum election held the union printers voted to adopt the old age pension system. Not a black ball was cast against the proposition by Sedalia Union No. 206.

This amendment was adopted by the decisive vote throughout the country of 17,177 for, to 9.124 against, or by a majority of nearly 8,000 votes in a total vote of a trifle over 17,000. This is an emphatic approval of the scheme and will insure its inauguration just as soon as conditions make it advisable.

The amendment provides that an old age pension of $4 a week shall be paid to printers who have passed the age of 60 years who have been in good standing for twenty years, when they are out of employment or earning less than $4 a week.

The assessment, one-half of 1 per cent of the wages received by each printer, will go into effect as soon as the present assessment for an eight-hour fund has been taken off. This assessment has been reduced from 10 to 1 per cent and will probably be taken off in the immediate future.

During the past twenty-four months the printers have raised a strike fund of $4,000.000. They have won practically all of their strikes. not by a resort to violence, but through the fact that they are so thoroughly organized and number practically all of the competent printers throughout the country.

MR. BULLARD HEARD FROM

Wired Hon. John T. Heard From Pacific Coast Today.

Mr. S. K. Bullard, superintendent of telegraph for the M., K. & T., who has been in poor health and left early this week, in company with Mrs. Bullard, for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend several weeks, today wired Hon. John T. Heard from Indio, Cal., as follows:

"We are nearing our destination and I am feeling fine."

A legion of friends will be glad to know that Mr. Bullard's condition has improved, and will join the Democrat-Sentinel in the hope that his health will soon be fully restored.

Entertain Clerks and Carriers.

Postmaster E. E. Codding and wife will be at home to the clerks and carriers of the postoffice at their home on West Broadway tonight. In all, thirty-five guests will attend.

Cards will furnish the amusement and a light luncheon will be served. The affair is merely a social gathering, for the benefit of the faithful employes of the postoffice.

Swindled Boy Out of $1.50.

The police are on the lookout for an unknown negro, who early this afternoon swindled a 16-year-old boy out of $1.50 by impersonating an officer, and later consenting to liberate the boy if the latter would pay him the above amount, which he did.

TO PREACH IN SEDALIA

THE REV. J. J. SETLIFF TO SUCCEED THE REVEREND W. F. HAMANN.

THE BROADWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Comes From Ottawa. Kas., Where the Ministerial Union Adopted Resolutions of Highly Complimentary Character

The Rev. J. J. Setliff, of Ottawa, Kas., has accepted the pastorate of the East Broadway Christian church, succeeding the Rev. W. F. Hamann, resigned, to accept a charge in St. Louis.

The Ottawa Herald has the following in regard to the Rev. Setliff:

On Thursday of next week Rev. J. J. Setliff and his family will leave for Sedalia, Mo., to make that city their future home, Mr. Setliff having accepted a call to the pastorate of the East Broadway Christian church of Sedalia. He terminates his service as pastor of the Christian church of Ottawa to go to his new field of labor after seven years' residence in Ottawa. Half of that period he has been in charge of the pastorate here.

Last night at the reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. Setliff at the home of Rev. J. D. Smith by the Ottawa ministerial union, the latter body adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, Our co-laborer and fellow pastor, Rev. J. J. Setliff, is about to leave our city to assume the pastorate of a church in a neighboring state, and,

"Whereas, We have found in Rev. Setliff, a brother beloved, zealous in the prosecution of the work of the Kingdom, ever ready to assist in any good cause, and one who has entered heartily into the brotherhood of the pastors of the city;

"Therefore Be It Resolved, That we, as members of the Ministerial Association of Ottawa, Kansas, express our sincere appreciation of him as a brother pastor, and of his kindly spirit and sympathy. We deeply regret his going from us; but wish for him a future of great usefulness.

"We commend him to the esteem and Christian affection of the brethren of Sedalia, assuring them that they will find him a man and a minister worthy of their confidence. We shall follow him to his new field with sincerest interest and shall pray that his labors may be abundantly blest. We wish for him and his family a place of largest usefulness and a service fraught with greatest joy.

"Done by order of the Ministerial association, December 27, 1907, Ottawa, Kas.

"Signed: C. W. Sifferd, H. I. Kerr, E. E. Shouffler, J. D. Smith, R. N. H. McAdams, C. I. Rose, W. A. Elliott."

A NEW LOCAL CARD CLUB

"No Newspaper Notoriety" Is the Name it Bears.

The "No Newspaper Notoriety" card club, composed of married ladies, gave an elaborate masquerade card party at the home of Conductor and Mrs. W. L. Norris, on East Fifth street, last night but the details were not given out by any member of the club.

There were six tables of players, and a number of spectators, all wearing masks, some of which were spectacular, to say the least.

Cards furnished the amusement, and Mrs. H. E. Huston won the ladies' prize, while Charles Campbell, the conductor, won the gentlemen's prize.

At a late hour refreshments were served, after which the guests returned home, voting the affair a complete success in every particular.

The club was organized recently and the fundamental principal on which it is founded is to keep details of meetings from the newspapers.

They Protest on the Paving.

Some of the West Fourth street property owners are protesting long and loud in opposition to the tax bills issued in payment of the repairing of the asphalt paving on the thoroughfare, and it need surprise no one if litigation follows.

It is said a good brick paving could have been laid for much less than it cost to repair the asphalt.

And Here's to You, Mr. Secretary.

The Democrat-Sentinel acknowledges the following New Year greeting from the gentleman who succeeded Col. John R. Rippey as secretary of the Missouri state fair:

"With sincerest and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, John T. Stinson, 1908; secretary Missouri state fair, Sedalia, Mo."

Another Farm Registered.

Theodore Shelton, of St. Louis, today registered with County Clerk Imhoff his farm, situated near Hughesville, the name of Grass Valley farm being given to the place.

TEARING UP THE SCRIP

THE SUM OF $105,000 WAS PUT OUT IN SEDALIA A FEW MONTHS AGO.

ALL BUT ABOUT $14,000 RETIRED

People Who at First Were Alarmed Over Appearance of the Clearing House Stuff Now Want to Keep It.

Of the $105,000 scrip issued by the three national banks of this city—Citizens', Sedalia and Third—and the Sedalia Trust Co. when the recent financial flurry began all but about $14,000 has been retired.

The three banks issued $30,000 each and the Sedalia Trust Co. $15,000. Cashier Evans, of the latter company, stated to the Democrat-Sentinel today that his company had outstanding only $3,982; the Sedalia and Third National has less than $4,000 each and the Citizens' less than $3,000.

Within the next few days the "despised scrip" will be a reminiscence only.

Here is what the Fort Scott Tribune says of the scrip situation there:

The banks of this city that issued clearing house scrip when the bankers' panic became so prevalent three months ago are now engaged in the work of destroying the scrip as rapidly as it is returned.

A little while ago the banks all issued orders to holders of scrip, stating that it could be redeemed and that none of the local banks would longed issue the same.

This resulted in a vast majority of the outstanding commodity being returned, but some of it is still out.

The returns are not being made as rapidly as one would surmise, judging from the actions of the people weeks ago when the banks issued the clearing house certificates.

Then they objected to the money, or at least some of them did, and now that they can have it redeemed they are slow about having it done.

There was about ten or twelve thousand dollars in scrip in circulation in this city. The banks of course will have no further use for the money and it is being put out of commission as rapidly as it puts in its appearance back at the place whence it came.

The banks do not apprehend that any of them will be called upon to bring into service this specie of money. It served its purpose well and the banks could not have endured the panic as some did had it not been for this special money that was placed in circulation.

PREACHER WAS POISONED

Received Threatening Letter and Then Suddenly Died.

Eureka, Ill., Jan. 2.—An examination of the stomach of Rev. Gilbert Gish, pastor of the Christian church at Chambersburg, Ill., reveals that his recent sudden death was due to poison. Several months ago Gish is said to have received a note threatening him with death, and the missive purported to be from a near relative.

Will Wed This Evening.

Sim Thompson, of Abilene, Texas, and Miss Anna Brady, of this city, will be married at the home of Rev. Fr. B. R. McNamee at 8 o'clock tonight. Fr. McNamee will perform the ceremony. A wedding supper will be served at the home of the bride's mother afterward, and the couple will leave on the flyer for Abilene to reside.

JUDGE TABOOS DRY LAW

DECLARED WEDNESDAY THAT ALABAMA STATUTE IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

ANOTHER JUDGE UPHOLDS "DRYS"

Judge Newman Refused to Interfere With the Prohibition Law of Georgia—Burlington, Iowa, Saloons Closed.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 2.—Declaring the prohibition laws so far as 1908 is concerned are unconstitutional, the probate judge of Cullman county yesterday issued nine saloon licenses.

The mayor is said to be preparing to issue city licenses for saloons in the city of Cullman. Cullman county voted on December 9 for prohibition. The saloon men claim that the prohibition is unconstitutional because it makes exceptions of counties which voted on the proposition prior to December 1. The prohibitionists have called on the governor to enforce the law.

No test case has been started in Birmingham, though statements are made that tonight one will be begun seeking the annulment of the prohibition law for one year.

Judge Upholds "Dry" Law.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 2.—The probate judge of Loundes county yesterday refused to issue licenses for bar rooms at Haynesville, Letehacha and Benton and a dispensary at Fort Deposit. As a consequence application was made for mandamus to compel such action. The case will be fought out through the courts. It is charged that the law, though passed as a general act, is local and was not properly advertised.

Montgomery saloons began observing the early closing law in part last night. The mayor ruled, however, that the law is not in effect until today. The express companies have given notice that no more liquor will be accepted for shipment into "dry" territory.

Prohibition Law of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—Judge Newman last afternoon refused to grant a temporary injunction requested by the brewery interests to stop the enforcement of the prohibition law of Georgia.

The law became effective yesterday.

Burlington Saloons Close.

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 2.—In accordance with the orders received from Attorney General Byers, every saloon in Burlington was closed all day yesterday. The proprietors accepted the situation and there was no trouble of any kind. it is alleged that about a dozen saloons went out of business with the closing Tuesday evening and will not reopen because of the restrictons that make it unprofitable.

A $2,000 CORPORATION

It Will Do Electrical Work of All Kinds in Sedalia.

Articles of incorporation of the Queen City Electrical company were filed for record in the office of Recorder Morey today. The association is formed for the purpose of doing all kinds of electrical work.

The capital stock of the company is $2,000, divided into twenty shares, distributed as follows:

James A. Capen, Sedalia, nine shares; William F. Potter, Sedalia, nine shares; W. T. Summers, Sedalia, two shares.

The stockholders comprise the board of directors, who will meet for the first time at the office of Montgomery & Montgomery at 9 o'clock on the morning of Jan 8.

Pillsbury Gets the Plum.

Washington, Jan. 2.—After a conference with President Roosevelt today Secretary of the Navy Metcalf announced that Capt. J. E. Pillsbury has been selected as chief of the navigation bureau of the navy department.

Girl Preacher on Street Tonight.

Marguerite Isabelle Rice, New York City's "Girl Preacher," will speak this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the corner of Ohio and Second streets.

Mr. Bothwell Better.

Hon. J. H. Bothwell is resting comfortably at Maywood hospital today, but it may be several days before he will be able to leave the institution, as it is possible some of the muscles of his back were torn in addition to being wrenched.

Prince's Bedroom on Fire.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Fire broke out this morning in the bedroom of Prince Eitel Frederich the third son of Emperor William, in the royal chateau of Bellevue. Much damage was done to the contents of the castle, which was built over a century ago.

FIVE WERE HURT IN RIOT

RAILWAY STRIKE BREAKERS ARE ATTACKED IN MUNCIE, INDIANA.

GUNS AND STONES FREELY USED

Police Are Powerless to Control Mob, Which Riddles Cars—Governor to Investigate—Col. Smith Ordered to Scene.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 2.—Five persons were injured and two street cars were riddled with stones here late last afternoon in a riot that followed an attempt of the Indiana Union Traction company to run cars manned by strike breakers. The strike followed the refusal of the company to re-sign the wage agreement that has been in effect for five years.

Realizing that the local police force was unable to cope with the situation, Mayor Guthrie last evening appealed to Governor Hanley to send troops to Muncie, but the governor replied that he would send Col. Harry B. Smith to look over the situation and he would act as the latter's report guided him.

Repeated efforts by the sheriff to swear in deputies were frustrated—not a man would act. Shortly after 4 o'clock two cars were started through the business section, but a mob had gathered and a shower of stones filled the air.

Every window in the cars was shattered and Jesse Williams, a non-union man, was badly cut. The men manning the cars retreated and were removed to the police station. Clarence Ship was struck by a wad from a blank cartridge. Three other persons whose names are unknown were hurt.

The company had 150 strike breakers housed for the night.

VERY AGREEABLE SURPRISE

Was Given Mrs. Frank DeJarnette at Her Home Last Night.

A very agreeable surprise was given in honor of Mrs. Frank DeJarnette at her home, 1320 South Harrison avenue, last night. The affair was planned by Mrs. Frank Hodges and Mrs. Will Schneider, and all of the forty-five guests present had a delightful time.

Music and social converse whiled away the time, and during the evening a sumptuous turkey supper, with oyster dressing, was served, each and every one of the guests doing justice to their portion of the menu.

At a late hour all the guests returned home, receiving the thanks of the guest of honor for the able manner in which they carried out the event, which proved to be such an enjoyable affair.

The following guests attended: Mrs. Omega Richard and daughter, Myrtle Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Oath Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and children, Mrs. S. A. Cheatham, Mrs. J. Hilligos, Will Schneider, wife and son, Reymond; John W. Siebe, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark and daughter, Margaret; Miss Mary Van Cleave, G. T. Lambirth and son, Harry; Mrs. A. Weyant, Harry James, wife and children; J. H. Fisher and wife, Mrs. W. L. Pearson and daughter, Nora; Miss Harriet Lindsay, Mrs. Frank Hodges and daughter, Mrs. Nellons, Mrs. Ella Sheldon and daughter, Cleo, and son; Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeJarnette and son, Siebe.

No Police Court Today.

There were no cases in police court today.

AGAINST HARRIMAN NOW

UNCLE SAM HAS DECIDED TO ATTACK THE BIG RAILWAY MERGER.

IS NOT THE LEAST FEAR OF A PANIC

Cry of Wall Street That Business Is Threatened by Roosevelt's Attacks Is to Be Ignored Entirely.

Washington, Jan. 2. — Action by the government to dissolve the merger of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, known as the Harriman system, will be taken in the next thirty days.

This was virtually admitted by the attorney general today. He said he was not yet ready to make a statement on the subject, but would offer no denial to the assertion that the action has been decided upon by the president and himself.

The suit, it is understood, will be filed in Omaha, and will be based upon the supreme court ruling in the Northern Securities case.

Violation of the anti-trust law will be charged, and the officers of the department of justice are convinced that a decision similar to that in the Northern Securities case will be rendered.

The nominal charge of the prosecution will be given to the United States district attorney in the district in which suit is brought, but he is to be supported by the attorney general himself and by special counsel.

The importance of the action, so far as railroad management is concerned, will be second only to that against the Northern Securities Co., and just at this time it will be even of more importance than that suit, because it will demonstrate that the administration has not been deterred from the enforcement of law by the pandemonium raised in Wall street for the purpose of causing a suspension of government activity.

The suit against the Harriman lines has been under consideration for several months, and assistants of the attorney general have been preparing the papers. It is understood that the bill which is to be filed against the roads will be drawn by an assistant attorney general, Mr. Purdy, and by Frank M. Kellogg, the special counsel of the department of justice in the tSandard Oil and railroad cases.

The matter upon which the suit is based has been principally furnished by the interstate commerce commission. In its reports upon the joint management of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads the interstate commerce commission declared that nearly one-third of the territory of the United States covered by the roads is entirely without even a pretense of competition in transportation business.

While it is the intention to make the action exactly similar to that which brought about the dissolution of the Northern Securities Co., there is slight technical difference in the two combinations.

The Northern Securities Co. owned or held 90 per cent of the stock of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads. The Harriman merger is effected through the ownership of the Union Pacific of only 40 per cent of the stock of the Southern Pacific.

It will be asserted by the government that even if there is no ownership by one railroad of a majority of the stock of the other, that the merger is no less complete because of that, and, therefore, no less illegal.

As a preliminary to the larger suit, it is the intention of the government to push its suit against E. H. Harriman to compel him to answer certain questions asked him by the interstate commerce commission, in order that his testimony may be available in the dissolution proceedings.

WANT TO HARMONIZE

Taft and Foraker Forces in Ohio May Reach Compromise.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—The republican state committee will meet here this afternoon to select a date for the nominating convention. It is said that a conference will be arranged during the day at which possibly some compromise between the Taft and Foraker forces, insuring harmony, may be reached.

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TAFT AND THE PHILIPPINES.

It was but natural that the first public utterance of Secretary Taft after the return from his trip around the world should relate to the Philippines, not only because he had recently visited the islands, but because they are as near to his heart probably as any policy or problem of government with which he has to deal. It is almost impossible to think of the Philippines without bringing Secretary Taft into the picture, and vice versa.

A great portion of his public career has been spent in the islands and he has had more or less to do with their affairs since his recall to the United States and appointment as secretary of war. Probably, if he were perfectly frank with himself he would find that he is more interested in their destiny than in any other matter which engages his official catention. Mr. Taft is decidedly optimistic as to the future of the Philippines. This is but natural, too. Up to this time their affairs have been committed into his hands almost exclusively. When he has not been their governor general he has wielded an influence in their treatment and government that has been quite as potent as that which sprang from his official position.

The secretary has been instrumental in establishing the first native parliament, which experiment is now under trial. He has been persistent in his efforts to give the islands the benefits of closer relations with the United States, including the removal of the duty on sugar and tobacco. He has inaugurated many reforms which operated to advance the political and economic interests of the natives. In a word, he has done much to promote the welfare of the Filipinos, and he will continue to do so as long as it is in his power. He even promises them self-government within a period of forty years.

But all of this is the policy of Secretary Taft. It is not the policy of the United States. Congress has done some of the things asked of it in reference to the islands, but much more that is responsible for the progress and hopefulness of the Philippines has been by executive act. Mr. Taft's optimism is personal and his promises of political independence are the same. They are no more binding upon the nation than if made by the governor of Oklahoma. Congress has refused to guarantee the freedom of the islands, and whether a congress of the same party, committed to imperialism and exploitation, as have those of recent years, would, forty years hence, grant the Philippines independence is something Taft knows absolutely nothing about. At that time he will be numbered among the dead. The memory of his views and the influence of his opinions will have commenced to wane. They may not count for anything. All of which is intended to show that those now in high authority may be unwittingly holding up false promises to the Filipinos, which the latter may never realize. In spite of what Mr. Taft says, there are no indicatons whatsoever apparent that might lead one to believe the United States intends to dispose of the Philippines or grant them freedom.

And it will be a serious mistake to feed the Filipino with years of hope and then dash it down in a moment. If congress should give expression to the secretary's views, as it ought to do, then we would stand pledged to make the islands independent and no harm would be possible.

CLINCHES THE PROOF.

It is not often that the government goes out of its way to answer criticisms of its activities, especially when they are in the nature of court proceedings, but the peculiarity of the Alton rebate case, in which the Standard Oil Co., of Indiana, was fined $29,000,000, appears to justify such a course.

The Standard's pamphlet which appeared soon after the fine was imposed purporting to be issued by the "directors to the employes and stockholders," attempted to throw doubt on the merits of the conviction of the company at Chicago and to discredit the government's testimony. The reply, prepared by the commissioner of corporations, Herbert Knox Smith, shows that many of these statements were false, and that the whole tenor of the pamphlet was deliberately inaccurate and misleading.

No more satisfactory brief could have been written in support of the government's position than that submitted by Mr. Smith. He knows absolutely and exclusively that the 6 cent rate enjoyed by the Standard on oil shipments from Whiting to East St. Louis was a secret one, unknown to any other shipper, and that the published rate of 18 cents was paid by every other shipper on every commodity within the classification to which it pertained. He exposed the false claim of the trust that another road granted the rate to the general public, thereby making the Alton offense nominal, by establishing its secrecy and by showing that it was created for the express purpose of misleading shippers, that it was never actually or legally put into effect, and that it was designed wholly to cover up the discrimination in favor of the Standard. Mr. Smith goes fully into the details of the oil traffic upon which the indictments and information were based, all of which prove beyond the shade of doubt the existence of a conspiracy and covert attempt to evade the law.

In fact, Mr. Smith's presentation of the government's case reveals such willful and premeditated violation of the law, together with the employment of obnoxious methods of covering it up, that is is impossible to conceive of any extenuating circumstance which entitles the defendant to the consideration or mercy of the court.

It is a strong and unanswerable argument that the criminal corporation got precisely what it deserved at the hands of Judge Landis, and that the fine imposed should be affirmed by the supreme court of the United States.

A California actor who pleaded guilty to having three wives was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. As that releases him from the task of supporting his three wives, the punishment may not look severe to him.

"If two-thirds of the girls who go on the stage would go to the kitchen instead there would be a whole lot Bimingham Age-Herald. But not if their cooking is as bad as their acting.

"Listen to your wife," says the governor of North Carolina. Evidently this is intended for the man who cooly turns over and goes to sleep before the lecture is half over.

Several members of the president's cabinet have been kept from meetings by attacks of grip, because they know that cabinet meetings are not to be sneezed at.

Secretary Loeb's sleep must be much sounder now that he doesn't hear the yowling of the third term boom on the White House steps every night.

Is papa-in-law going to give his dear little Nicky Longworth a foreign ambassadorship to play with?

Remember generously the friend whose birthday is on February 29. He has waited long and patiently.

Congress is getting the idea that a bill is not really important unless it appropriates a million or more.

Now comes the opportunity for the bachelor to demonstrate his worthiness for a hero medal.

Senator Culberson is looming up as a leader. Alabama and South Carolina are both contending for the honor of his birth.

PRUNES

Nice large California raisin-cured prunes, worth 12c lb; while they last per lb.....10c

FRUIT CAKE

All our Princess fruit cake, in one-lb. tins, regular 60c, per tin....40c
All our National Biscuit Co one-lb. fruit cake, regular 35c, per carton..25c

HONEY

Wild Rose honey, in pint jars; something extra fine; per jar.....35c

PRESERVES

Strawberries, loganberries, peaches and preserved whole figs, regular 50c jars for.....40c

GOLDEN ROAST COFFEE

Our Golden Roast is still the best coffee for the money. Per lb.....25c

HICKS THE GROCER

"How do you stand on prohibition?" bids fair to be one of the unique questions propounded to the candidate of next year.

It is Mr. Foraker's idea that the panic is the weapon that the trusts use to fight the big stick.

The Harden-Von Moltke case is bad enough at this distance. What must it be at close quarters?

Notice.

To Whom It My Concern:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John L. Cone, that he has retired and withdrawn from all business connections and relations, whether of partnership or otherwise with the Economy Drug Co., whose place of business is located at 619 South Ohio street in the city of Sedalia, Mo., and that his relations with said Economy Drug Co., whether as a partner of otherwise, has been dissolved and is at an end, and all creditors and persons dealing with said Economy Drug Co. are hereby notified that the undersigned shall not hereafter be held liable or responsible for any contracts made or debts created by or in the name of the said Economy Drug Co.—John L. Cone.

Dividend Notice.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Sedalia National bank held at its office the 28th day of December, 1907, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared payable out of the net earnings of the last six months to shareholders of record. —E. R. Blair, Cashier.

Staple and Fancy Groceries

A Trial Order Solicited

GEORGE M. PEMBERTON

SOME CAUSES OF DESERTION

"A lot of them are bulging forward, I see, with replies to that question, What's the matter with the army?" said a grizzled old sergeant at one of the Chicago army recruiting offices. "The reasons given for desertions are pretty close to the mark, too. But there are some others.

"Pretty often desertions become epidemic in a military post. Any number of things can start an epidemic of desertions, and nothing can stop it short of switching the whole layout to another post, and even that doesn't always work.

"I recall the desertion epidemic that broke out in Fort Sheridan a few years ago. Inside of three months only a skeleton of the command was left. The thing was started by an outfit of unpopular officers, who fell to quarreling among themselves.

"One domineering or unjust officer in a post can cause more desertions than bad rations or crucifying fatigue or practice march duty. Once I knew a little runt of a shavetail just out from West Point cause 28 men from one cavalry troop to jump the outfit within two months after he'd joined down in Arizona.

"The death of a well liked officer or even of a very popular enlisted man will often start an epidemic of desertions. Once at a little two-battery post in the far northwest where I was stationed there died a first lieutenant who was immensely popular with the enlisted men, and that in spite of the fact that the drink had got him.

"The desertions began the next day. The post was not only lonesome, it seemed almost uncanny without him.

"Little unscheduled things will start desertions. The reappearance at a post of a former member of the outfit togged out in joyous mufti and showing other evidences of prosperity always has the effect of getting the gang a-going.

"Once I belonged to an outfit that was stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco. One of our men caught on as a faro bank dealer of a big San Francisco gambling house at the wind-up of his second enlistment. It wasn't long before he had an interest in the bank himself, and he got the money fast.

"Well, all diked out in expensive clothes and wearing the sparks and dingdongs, he used to drive out to the Presidio behind a stylish pacer in a trig trap with yellow running gear. After a few months of that the commanding officer of the Presidio had to request that ex-swaddle as a special favor to him to cease his visits at the post. A large number of desertions were easily traced to his visits.

"The gang would look their ex-mate over and become ambitious all of a sudden. If he had made such a fine thing of it in civil life why couldn't they do the same, or make some kind of a stab at it anyhow? So they hopped out of the Presidio gate, not to come back any more, just because they had seen all of these signs of prosperity on a man who had once bunked under the same roof with them.

"Rumors about the transferring of outfits, too, is another cause, and in the aggregate a big contributing cause to the desertion business. Men who enlist in a certain part of the country for service in that section don't like to make a long shift to another part with a different climate. More desertions result from the shifting about of regiments than ever appear in the figures.

"Queer, too, the distance some soldiers will go when they get mixed up with women. The most aggravated case of that kind I ever saw was when I was in the Philippines the first time.

"With my outfit was a snappy, hustling youngster from Tennessee, a boy not much past his majority, who got the corporal's chevrons very soon after hitting the islands for nervy work in campaigning. The kid had all the makings of a fine soldier, and, as he was well educated, a commission wasn't any too high for him to look if he'd been of that mind and had kept out of trouble.

"But he got all wrapped up with a Filipino girl, the daughter of a Filipino president down Mindanao way, and when we were ordered to Manila to take the transport for the United States he couldn't see the thing of leaving the girl. I believe they'd been married. Anyhow, when we went to Manila this judgment-lacking gossoon stayed behind with the Filipino woman.

"But he did something even more idiotic than that. When the old man sent a non-com. and some bucks back for the kid he was insane enough to join the enemy—the war was still going on down there—instead of just taking to the undergrowth and staying there for a spell until the search for him was over. They got him by the time our transport reached the States.

"Well, d'ye know what that nice-looking and bright kid from Tennessee is doing now? He's doing 99 years on Alcatraz island for deserting to the enemy—the court-martial's sentence was death, but it was changed to 99 years for him. Did you ever happen to take a look at Alcatraz? Well, if you'd ever seen it you'd wonder how a white boy from Tennessee—boy with a head, even if he didn't have any sense—could let a skinny, mop-haired, pigeon-toed, rice-powdered Filipino girl land him at Alcatraz for a dose like that, even if her eyes were fine!"

Providence News

Providence, Mo., Jan. 1.

Mr. Edwin O'Neill, son of Mrs. L. J. O'Neill, and Miss Delia Hamlett, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamlett, were united in marriage Tuesday. Both are active workers in religious circles of this community, and every one of their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson entertained in their pleasant home several of the young people of this community last Sunday. The occasion—a goose dinner—was much enjoyed by Misses Anna Hudson, Lelia and Delia Hamlett, Grace Lee and Annie Pollard; Messrs. Dustin and Ben Morris, Willie Scott, Willie Wood, Perry and Clarence Hudson and Edwin O'Neill.

Rev. M. S. Humphrey and wife and Mrs. John Cook spent Tuesday with Mr and Mrs. T. W. Hudson.

Mr. Jim Anderson is butchering today.

Mrs. J. G. Stamberger and daughter, Miss Minnie, are on the sick list this week.

Mr. Clarence Beard, formerly of this neighborhood, and Miss Pearl Matthews, of Beaman, were married last week.

At the beautiful country home of Mrs. Emma Wallace about twenty-five couples of young people gathered last night to watch the passing of the old and the coming of the new year. All spent a most enjoyable evening, and at the wee sma' hours departed for their homes, wishing for Mrs. Wallace a Happy New Year. Refreshments were served.

Providence church, the oldest organized church of any denomination in the county, steps forward into the new year with Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. each Sunday in the year, to which every one is most cordially invited. William Wheeler is the Sunday school superintendent, and Rev. M. S. Humphrey of Smithton, is the pastor.

When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. This is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restortive—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Has Position of Steward.

H. E. Holtman, who moved to Boonville recently from Sedalia, has been appointed steward at Kemper Military school in the Vine Clad city. He will assume his duties next Monday.

When you want the best, get De Witt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for little or big cuts, boils or bruises, and is especially recommended for piles. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Dividend Notice.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Third National bank held at its office the 26th day of December, 1907, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared payable out of the net earnings of the last six months to stockholders of record. —W. A. Latimer, Cashier.

Coal, Coal Coal—good Illinois Lump and Nut, Kansas deep shaft nut; a good furnace and fair range coal at $2.50.—Huston Coal Co. Both phones 157.

REMEMBER!



THE BIG
SHOE SALE
OF SEDALIA
is now going on
AT THE
PEOPLES'
— SHOE STORE —
204 OHIO STREET

A New Year's Gift.

A New Year's present arrived at an early hour Wednesday morning at the home of R. S. Harriman and wife, near Pilot Grove. It was a bouncing baby girl, and Bob was so joyous, says the Boonville Democrat, that as soon as she cried he rushed to the telephone and commenced notifying his friends.

Our "Pride of Perry" serials will all be continued next week.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK, Sedalia, Mo.

CONFIDENCE.

All business is based on confidence—a shorter word, faith—and this institution is fortunate in having secured, because it merited, the confidence of the community. You will do well to bring to us your savings and earnings, well assured that they will grow under our watchful care and cautious investment, so that you will be the gainer as the years go by.

W. A. LATIMER, Cashier. H. W. HARRIS, Pres.



E. F. YANCEY, President. W. H. EVANS, Vice-Pres't. E. R. BLAIR, Cashier. W. O. TERRY, Asst. Cashier

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Don't Wait for an Invitation, But Go to This Progressive Bank and Do Your Business.

MONEY TO LOAN ON PETTIS COUNTY LAND

I have a large amount of money on hand at the present time to be loaned on PETTIS COUNTY LAND.

GRANT CRAWFORD, 410 Ohio St.

1908 THE NEW YEAR 1908

Possibly you are already a patron of this bank. If not, it might be well to start in with the New Year. A trial may prove mutually profitable. With a view to getting acquainted we invite you to call.

SEDALIA TRUST COMPANY, 4th and Ohio Sts.

Official Statement of the Condition of the

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,

Sedalia, Mo., at the Close of Business December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 892,388.45	Capital stock	$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts	3,100.66	Surplus fund	100,000.00
Bank building and fixtures	21,675.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Real estate	1,450.00	Undivided profits	22,040.69
U. S. bonds and premiums	101,800.00	Bills payable	35,000.00
Other bonds	50,000.00	Deposits	1,059,155.78
Five per cent redemption fund	5,000.00		
Cash and sight exchange	340,782.36		
Total	$1,416,196.47	Total	$1,416,196.47

The above statement is correct. W. H. POWELL, Cashier.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

Watch For Our Clearance Sale Announcement In Tomorrow's Democrat-Sentinel

G. E. MESSERLY

HER EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY

Miss Fay Shy Entertained a Number of Her Friends.

Miss Fay Shy entertained a number of her friends at her home, 600 South Kentucky street, Tuesday evening, December 31, 1907, the occasion being in honor of her eighteenth birthday and also watching the old year out and the new year in. Games and music helped while away the hours, and at a late hour refreshments were served, after which the guests departed for their respective homes, wishing Miss Shy many happy returns of the day. Those present were:

Misses Anna Johnson, Nellie Johnson, Henrietta Bohling, Minnie Yunker, Emma Yunker, Jennie Leftwich, Fay McMullen, Fay Shy; Messrs. Walter Warder, of Lexington, Mo.; Jesse Finch, Lamonte, Mo.; Harvey Worlidge, Charlie Elds. Mr. Guye, Oscar Leslie, Lou Leslie, Roy Shy, Ray Shy.

This is the season when your blood needs purifying; if the blood is pure and healthy you'll be well. The most reliable blood remedy is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Nothing can do more good. 35c, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Old papers, 10 cents per hundred, at this office.

Two Escaped From Jail.

Chief of Police Boullt received word today to be on the lookout for a white man and a negro boy who escaped from the Moniteau county jail at California last night. Both were awaiting trial for robbery.

Appetite for Crabs

THE codfish has an enormous appetite for shell-fish, crabs and lobsters. He eats them alive and he eats them raw. He eats them all without indigestion and grows fat. He has a powerful liver.

The oil from the cod's liver makes

Scott's Emulsion

A natural power to digest and to produce flesh is in every spoonful. This power means new vigor and new flesh for those who suffer from wasting diseases.

All Druggists; 50c. and $1.00

Quit Rubbing!

Let a machine wash your clothes.

THE ONE-MINUTE WASHER.

Three Points of Merit—
Saves Time.
Easy to Operate.
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Much can be written about the One-Minute Washer; but to get full details see it at our store.

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EVERYTHING IN HARDARE

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A BALL FOR MISS ETHEL

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROOSEVELT TO GIVE IT TOMORROW NIGHT.

YOUNGER SOCIAL SET TO BE IN IT

The Aides of Old Dame Rumor Are Busy at the Present Time in Picking Out Husbands for White House Young Lady.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Miss Ethel Roosevelt, now the "young lady of the White House," will be given a ball tomorrow night by her father and mother, and the members of Washington's younger social set are awaiting the function with the greatest impatience.

As a matter of fact, the ball will be Miss Ethel's coming out party and will mark her debut in the fashionable society of the national capital.

Dame Rumor has taken advantage of the occasion to roll under her tongue many juicy morsels of gossip concerning the president's daughter and her alleged love affairs, and many of the old dame's aides are circulating stories to the effect that there will be another wedding in the White House before President Roosevelt leaves.

Charles Glover, son of a bank president, is most often mentioned as the leading suitor for the hand and heart of the fair Miss Ethel, although other wise ones insist that Captain McCoy, one of the president's military aides, is in the lead in this contest of the Lockinvars.

The latter is said to be a favorite with Mr. Roosevelt, who would welcome him as a son-in-law.

FROM THE PINE WOODS

Hyomei's Aromatic Air Is Guaranteed to Cure Catarrh or Cost Nothing.

When using the Hyomei treatment, the air you breathe is like that on the mountains high above the sea level where the pine woods fill the air with aromatic healing that gives health and strength to those suffering from diseases of the respiratory organs. Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, the healing balsams of Hyomei reach the most remote air cells of the throat, nose and lungs, destroying all catarrhal germs and giving quick relief and cure.

Hyomei has performed almost miraculous cures of catarrh, often restoring health in chronic cases that had given up all hope of recovery. Its best action is at the start of the disease, when the breath is becoming offensive and when discharges from the nose, droppings in the throat and frequent sneezing or spasmodic coughing begin to make life a burden. At the first symptom of catarrhal trouble, use Hyomei and see how quickly you get relief and cure.

The complete outfit costs but $1.00 and is sold by the W. E. Bard Drug Co. under guarantee to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

TO PROBE BANK AFFAIRS

A Special Grand Jury Was Sworn in Before Justice Dowling.

New York, Jan. 2.—A special grand jury sworn in before Justice Dowling today will probe the affairs of the International Trust company, the Hamilton bank, the Provident Savings Life Assurance society and probably the management of the Knickerbocker Trust company.

The recent banking scandals will be thoroughly investigated by the grand jury, as Attorney General Jackson is determined that the guilty men be uncovered and made to pay the penalty for their alleged illegal financial operations.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble—which are belching of gas, nausea, sour stomach, headache, irritability and nervousness. These are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated; it is doing too much work and it is demanding help, from you. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like KODOL For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Invitations to the Wedding

Should be given careful consideration. Thomas Printing and Scenic Co., 115 East Second street, expert printers and engravers, are constantly executing the finest. Samples and lowest prices given on application.

Old papers, 10 cents per hundred, at this office.

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This Theater Especially Caters to Ladies and Children.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM EACH SUNDAY AND THURSDAY

Matinee and two night performances daily—2:30, 8 and 9 p. m. Four shows Saturday and Sunday—2:30, 7, 8 and 9 p. m.

Ladies Souvenir Matinee every Tuesday and Friday. A beautiful china dish will be presented to every lady that attends these matinees.

Week commencing Sunday, December 29.

Overture, "Attention"—Payne's Symphony Orchestra.
Lew Hamilton, "The Mad Clown."
Illustrated Song, "The Heart You Lost in Maryland You'll Find in Tennessee"—Miss Wayne Clutts.
C. B. Martyne, Monologuist and Singer.
The Le Moines, Novelty Musical Artists.
Kinodrome—The Boy Bandits.

GAVE HIM A GOOSE BONE

Now the Editor of the Nevada Mail Tells of the Weather.

A friend of the Nevada Mail presented that office with a goose bone Monday afternoon and pointed out the fact that the goose bone shows exactly the kind of weather we have had and the class of weather we may expect.

The dark spots on the bone indicate stormy weather, and these spots occur on the front side of the bone. One in the center then follows a clear spot of larger dimensions, and at the lower end the dark spots reappear, which indicate very stormy weather for the latter part of the winter.

SKIMMED MILK DIET FOR FAT FOLKS?

Physicians who are callous and hard-hearted prescribe a diet of skimmed milk for the reduction of fat. It is a sure, but insupportable method of cure. Other doctors not less successful but more considerate of their patient's comfort prescribe a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime of the following: One ounce Marmola, one-half ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and three and one-half ounces Syrup Simplex, which is, by the way, just as sure and quick a means of relief as the old-fashioned skimmed milk method, and a far more pleasant one, for a fat person can eat the same variety and quantity of food as usual while taking this remedy and still lose twelve to sixteen ounces of superfluous flesh a day.

Mississippi Frozen Over.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 2.—The Mississippi river was frozen over here yesterday and at other upper river points. This was the latest date on record for the river to be closed by ice.

BEGIN YOUR MEAL

with a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and see how much good it will do you. Beside sharpening the appetite and toning the stomach it will also prevent any after-eating distress.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

has also given complete satisfaction for 54 years in cases of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Billiousness, Kidney Troubles, Female Ills, Colds and Malaria. Try it today, also ask your druggist for free copy of our 1908 Almanac.

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Some Good Wood for $4.50 Per Cord
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GREAT EVENTS OF TURF

ENTRIES WERE CLOSED TODAY, WITH GROSS VALUE OF $400,000.

FOUR MORE ARE TO BE ANNOUNCED

Coney Island Jockey Club Makes the Best Showing, With the $25,000 $12,000 Commonwealth and $15,000 Advance.

New York, Jan. 2.—The greatest closing of rich fixtures in the history of the American turf took place today, when the Coney Island and the Brooklyn Jockey clubs and the Brighton Beach Racing association closed entries with a gross value of about $400,000 for the spring meetings, and many additional entries for fall stakes and fixtures for the coming two years, bringing the total up to nearly a million dollars.

Such a wholesale closing of rich racing events has never before been known, and it is likely that today will remain a red letter day of the turf for many years to come. There remain to be announced the stakes of four old racing associations, the Queens county, the Jamaica, the Westchester and the Saratoga, and one new organization, the Empire City Jockey club. Even should all of these decide on the same closing date, today would still hold its place as the most important on the turf calendar of the United States.

The stakes closed today include the schedules for the spring meetings of the three most popular clubs of the east. The chief interest of the horsemen and of the sporting public is in the renewals of the three great spring handicaps, one of each to be run at each of the three tracks, with the Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend first, the Suburban at Sheepshead Bay second, and the Brighton at Brighton Beach third.

Under the agreement by which today was fixed for the closing of all the three great events, with a similar time limit fixed for the publication of weights and declarations under the minimum fee, the values of the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps have been raised for this year to equal the value of the Brighton handicaps, which for several seasons, with a guaranteed worth of $25,000, was the richest of all handicaps. The agreement of the three clubs puts all three races on the same plane, so far as value is concerned, and the setting of one day for the closing has greatly simplified matters for all the horsemen who have made entries.

The conditions of the three great events are in a general way very similar, each of the famous handicaps now being a stake of $25,000, guaranteed, for 3-year-olds and upwards at a distance of a mile and a quarter.

For the several races special conditions have been provided, with the exception of the Brooklyn, which, as in past seasons, is framed to ignore the earlier meetings of the New York season, and which called for $250 entrance, half forfeit, or only $75 forfeit if declared on February 20, weights to be announced on January 30. The race, subject to the arrangement of the jockey club, will be run about the middle of May. The Suburban, with entrance, forfeit and declaration fee exactly the same as the Brooklyn, provides a scheme of penalities for winners after the publication of the weights, the penalties ranging from four pounds extra for winners of three races of $1,200, or one race of $3,000, up to a penalty of twelve pounds for winners of three races of $3,000, two races of $6,000 or one race of $10,000 after the announcement of weights. The Brighton, which occupies its old place in the racing calendar, will be run in early July. The general conditions of the race agree with the earlier handicaps, the Brighton being governed by special conditons similar to those of the Suburban, providing for penalties for winners after the publication of weights.

Aside from the three big handicaps, the three clubs closed entries today for fifty-two other stakes in the spring meetings, which will produce fifty-five races with a gross estimated value of $400,000. These are all for the spring meetings of this year and are aside from the stakes with an approximate gross value of $600,000 more, which closed today for the fall meetings of this year, and for 1909 and 1910, some of the latter being produce stakes of fixtures which call for the entry of foals.

In the big list of spring stakes closed today, the Coney Island Jockey club makes the greatest showing, with the $25,000 Suburban, the $18,000 commonwealth, the $15,000 advance, all for 3-year-olds and upwards; the $25,000 great trial and the $20,000 double event, for 2-year-olds, these being the principal fixtures in a list of sixteen stakes, having an estimated value of $178,000.

The Brooklyn Jockey club stakes aggregate about $124,000, divided among eighteen stakes, with the $25,000 Brooklyn handicap leading the list.

The Brighton Beach stakes, with the $25,000 Brighton handicap as the feature, number sixteen for the spring meeting, with a value of $98,000. The Brighton Beach association also closed today two important events for the fall, the Brighton cup and the cup preliminary. These two bring the Brighton stakes up to about $115,000, in addition to the first closing of many other rich stakes that go to make up today's million dollar record.

THE VALUE OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE

Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contests of this competitive age and when of ample character it places its fortunate possessor in the front ranks of

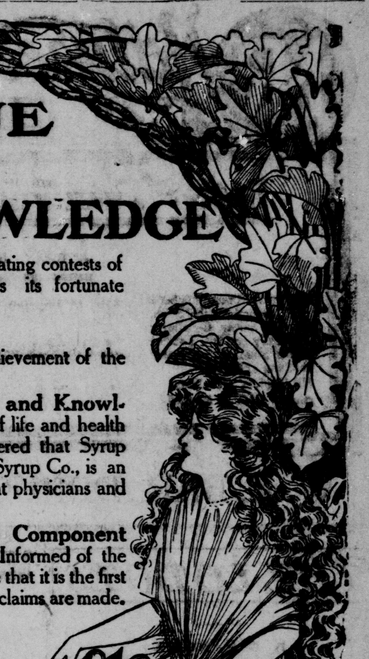
The Well Informed of the World.

A vast fund of personal knowledge is really essential to the achievement of the highest excellence in any field of human effort.

A Knowledge of Forms, Knowledge of Functions and Knowledge of Products are all of the utmost value and in questions of life and health when a true and wholesome remedy is desired it should be remembered that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., is an ethical product which has met with the approval of the most eminent physicians and gives universal satisfaction, because it is a remedy of

Known Quality, Known Excellence and Known Component Parts and has won the valuable patronage of millions of the Well Informed of the world, who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual use that it is the first and best of family laxatives, for which no extravagant or unreasonable claims are made.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent family laxative. As its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well Informed of the world to be the best we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of—Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects, always note, when purchasing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, whether you call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.



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WEAK, WEARY WOMEN.

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs.
When housework is torture.
When night brings no rest nor sleep.
When urinary disorders set in.
Women's lot is a weary one.
There is a way to escape these woes.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills.
Have cured women here in Sedalia.
This is one Sedalia woman's testimony.

Mrs. K. W. O'Daniels, of 901 South Harrison, avenue, Sedalia, Mo., says: "It is over two years ago that I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Previous to that time I had suffered severely from misery in my back and kidneys. It was not constant, but the recurrence of the pain and other symptoms were far too frequent to be pleasant. One day my husband brought home a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and induced me to try them. The resutl was a complete cure and since then I have scarcely known what it is to have a touch of backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Lice on Cattle.

Lice on cattle indicate lack of attention and poor feed. Grease of any kind will destroy on cattle, but grease should not be used if it can be avoided. First wash the animal with kerosene emulsion and follow with clear water. When the skin is dry dust every portion of the body with a mixture of a peck of carbonate of lime and a bushel of clean, dry dirt. If a single animal is infested with lice, the others will soon be in the same condition unless remedies are used as preventives.—Dr. Smead.

In New Quarters.

Dr. E. Herrick, the veterinary surgeon, is now located at 218 South Osage street in the Ritter barns. He will in addition to his profession do a general feed and wagon yard business. His new location affords the best of facilities and prompt and reliable service is assured every patron. Bell phone 669.

SUIT FILED TO OUST MAYOR

Police Captain Also Cited to Appear Before Supreme Cort.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 2.—A suit to oust Peter Everhardy from office as mayor of Leavenworth and a citation for Police Captain T. J. Taylor to appear before the supreme court on the charge of contempt were filed in the supreme court yesterday by Fred S. Jackson, attorney general.

It is charged that Everhardy has not enforced the prohibitory law. Capt. Taylor, it is charged, has violated the order of the court by accepting money from saloon keepers in lieu of license fees.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Ritchie Tent Meeting.

Ritchie tent No. 152, K. O. T. M., met in regular session last night and decided to meet in future on the first and third Wednesday nights in each month, instead of on every Wednesday night.

At the next meeting on January 15 the officers-elect will be installed and a supper will be served afterwards.

Money—Money—Money.

If you wish to borrow money on real estate or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man. 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET

Frank Vaughn Returns Home to Find Wife Lying Dead.

Niles, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Frank Vaughn, upon returning home yesterday, found his wife dead from a bullet wound, self-inflicted, beside their 2-months-old baby. She left the following note:

"My mind is wrecked since my sickness with brooding over it. With all I have to live for, but no hope but insanity, who can blame me for this?"

Mrs. Vaughn was 29 years old.

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E. G. Mosburg, carriage painter and trimmer, has moved from the Fisher building, 314-316 West Second street, to 112-114 South Kentucky street.

I have now a larger and better shop, and am better prepared than ever to do first-class work.

Furniture refinished. General repair shop in connection.

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Usually one NR Tablet is all that is necessary to correct the average trouble. It starts in the Stomach and searches through the Liver, Kidneys and Intestines, dissolving and soothing as it goes.

NR Tablets are always just right and neither sicken, gripe, nor have any harmful after effect. GET A 25c. BOX.

W. E. BAR DDRUG COMPANY.

THE LODGES

K. of P. Notice.

Queen City lodge No. 52, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight at No. 210 Ohio street, third floor, over Mertz's drug store at 7:30 o'clock for regular business. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

M. WEISBURGH, C. C.
W. L. BRUMMET, K. of R. & S.

Eagles, Take Notice.

Sedalia aerie of Eagles, No. 301, meets in regular session this, Thursday, evening in Eagles' lodge, 209 South Ohio street, at 7:30 o'clock. All visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Parlor open all day Sunday.

J. M. BROWN, W. P.
I. C. REDMOND, Secy.

Masonic Notice.

Granite lodge No. 272, A. F. and A. M., meets tonight at 7 o'clock in special communication for work in the second degree. All Master Masons are fraternally invited.

E. A. STRONG W. M.
S. M. HODGES, Secy.

Masonic Noice.

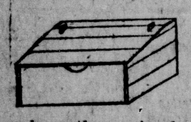
Sedalia lodge No. 236, A. F. and A. M., will meet in regular communication Friday evening, January 3, at 7:30 o'clock. All Masons are cordially invited to attend.

JOHN DEVLIN, W. M.
E. E. CODDING, Secy.

COVERED SALT BOX.

This One Keeps Salt Dry and Can Be Opened by Stock.

Animals will help themselves to salt if it is kept in a box like this.



They soon find out how to lift the cover. Hinge the lid in such a way that it will drop of its own accord when the animal goes away. The opening in front should be about six inches wide and about four inches deep and the lid should project over the front edge of the box about an inch.

Mutton and Wool.

According to a report of the department of agriculture, mutton constitutes only seven per cent. of the meat diet of the American people, while beef and veal constitute 47 per cent. and pork 46 per cent. However, there has been a wonderful increase in the consumption of mutton in the past 25 years. The demand for mutton is generally very good in the markets and it is undoubtedly true that there is a great deal of room for expansion in producing mutton for the market. The supply of wool nowadays is entirely inadequate for the demand and the price is very high in comparison.

Police Chief Was Killed.

Samara, Russia, Jan. 2.—Colonel Bobroff, chief of the provincial gendarmerie, was shot and killed in a crowded street car here today.

A Card

E. C. McGurren has purchased the Sedalia Pool and Billiard Hall from Decker & Ritchey and will continue the business in the same place, over the Barnes-Kem store. Pool hereafter will be, per cue..... 2½c

Everything will be first-class.

MENU FOR A PICNIC

SIMPLE BUT SATISFYING OUT-DOOR REPAST.

Chipped Beef with Cream Gravy Cooked Over Campfire—Griddle Cakes of Sour Milk— Jumbles with Fruit.

A good idea for a picnic adjacent to buildings where things did not have to be carried far was recently carried out successfully, says a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger. While the menu is not elaborate, everything being fresh and wholesome, the repast was voted a great success.

Permission was given to build a fire in a grove. A large iron frypan was carried out, in which to make chipped beef with cream gravy. Coffee was made also, and ham was served cold. Good, fresh bread and sweet butter and Saratoga chips went with these, and the repast was completed by fresh berries and baked custards. It was all good farm fare, nothing expensive, and yet every one said it was a nice and pleasant little picnic, without much preparation.

Good sour milk or cream should be utilized for griddle cakes or gingerbread. Because in the south it is hard to keep milk, servants from that section do not know how to use it as well as the cooks from Ireland and Great Britain, who evolve so many nice breakfast and tea cakes from the otherwise waste product of the dairy. The old stone springhouses about Philadelphia are inviting with great pails of cream in the clear, cold water. One recently seen was within the very city, a spot soon to be destroyed, and oh, the pity, to see the cool stone springhouse and the great stone house give way to modern, cheap brick rows, without grounds.

Lemon and rose water together are especially nice for rich jumbles, to eat with fruit. For this purpose a fine plain white cake or lady cake is also suitable. It is a mistake to serve chocolate cake and little cakes with chocolate icing, with everything of decided flavor. This is right with blanc manges, cornstarch and vanilla ice cream, but out of place with high-flavored fruits.

Black raspberries are now in market. Many persons prefer the flavor to that of the red raspberries, but dislike them because the seeds are apt to be coarser. They are nice stewed and served very cold. Although this is not a cherry year, provided you can spare some cherries, sour ones, the combination will be found nice. Like all stewed fruits, the juice is the best part. Fruit juice strained off and served on chipped ice is delicious at this or any other season. Use wine glasses or small tumblers.

The night came on, the good wife smiled
To herself as she softly said,
"Thank God, we're happy, healthy and bright,
We all take Rocky Mountain Tea at night."

W. E. Bard Drug Co.

DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. McKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

Case Comes Up January 20.

The case of Louis Wilson, charged with assault and battery on Deputy Constable Joe Card, was continued today until January 20 by Judge Rickman.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Picture Framing a Specialty

By that we mean the best stock of mouldings to select from in Sedalia; the best frame maker in the state, and some artistic taste in putting things together. You may pay some more for superior work, but when finished here it's put together in such a way as to be a joy through the coming year.

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Leading Stationer, Art and Wall Paper Dealer.

A RECEIVER WAS ASKED

ATTORNEYS, TURNED DOWN BY DISTRICT COURT, APPEAL TO CIRCUIT.

RECENT STRINGENT LAWS BLAMED

Interest Due Yesterday Remains Unpaid—Collections Are Delayed—Road Hos Been Fought Over in Courts for Years.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—Application for the appointment of a receiver for the Seaboard Air Line was made last evening to United States District Judge Waddell. He declined to act, however, and referred the company's representatives to United States Circuit Judge Pritchard.

Arrangements were made for the presentation of the application to Judge Pritchard in Danville and it is expected he will grant the application there. Lawyers left for Danville last night on a special train.

The papers asking for the appointment of receivers will, it is stated, assert that on account of drastic antrailroad legislation in certain of the southern states, inability to make prompt collections, due to the recent financial depression, and heavy expenditures for improvements, the road finds itself unable to meet its obligations.

It developed yesterday that Monday a conference was held between some of the officials of the road and Baltimore interests, at which the financial condition of the Seaboard line was discussed, and at this meeting it was intimated that a receivership would be necessary.

The interest on several issues of underlying bonds of the Seaboard was due yesterday. Several days ago it was said that the interests controlling the property found that difficulty would be encountered in obtaining sufficient funds for the payment of the coupons and a plan was devised whereby they are to be bought in.

Following the receivership, a committee will be formed to look after the interests of the holders of the road's bonds.

The report circulated is that S. Davies Warfield, president of the Continental Trust company, representing the Ryan interests and Randolph Williams, brother of John Skelton Williams, will be the receivers.

WORE ONLY A KIMONA

And Even This Was Sometimes Discarded on the Street.

New York, Jan. 2.—Miss Giles Gamble McClenahan, the young woman, who, after inheriting $200,000 from her father, a New York merchant, was placed under restraint in her home in New Canaan, Conn., has been declared insane and will be committed to an asylum.

Since her father's tragic death, which was said to be due to one of the girl's tantrums over a year ago, she has been virtually a prisoner, under the care of Dr. C. H. Scoville, the family physician.

One of her eccentricities was to go about clad in a kimona, and on several occasions she threw this single garment off. She once published an announcement that she was the wife of a prominent artist, who promptly denied the statement.

ARE RIOTING IN MUNCIE

Strikers and Strike Breakers Battle on Streets—Troops May Be Called

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 2.—Rioting was resumed here today between the striking employes of the Indiana Traction company, which owns the street railway, and interurban lines, and strike breakers. Shots were fired and stones and other missiles thrown. Nine persons were injured, but none fatally. It is expected that troops now being held in readiness at Indianapolis will be brought here to quell the riot and preserve peace.

Clifton City Items

Clifton City, Jan. 1

Mr. J. G. Cox was a pessenger to Sedalia tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Allen, of Blackwater, who spent Xmas week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton McCarty, returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Rich, of Chockie, Ok., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Lon Striet, a few days, left for her home Friday, accompanied by her brother, Johnnie.

School opened again Monday, December 30, after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney, of Sedalia, spent a few days with the former's parents, D. Sweeney and family.

Miss Beulah Wheeler spent a few days last week in Sedalia.

Julius Taylor and family, of Sedalia, are the guests of J. N. Whitley and family.

Mrs. Herd Richardson, who has been sick all fall, is not so well this week.

The first quarterly meeting was held at the M. E. church by Presiding Elder Warren. e will supply a minister in Brother Philipp's absence at as early a date as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shea were passengers to Sedalia Tuesday evening.

Logan Nicewarner left last week with the concrete gang.

Mrs. A. Potter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Neal, in Sedalia at present.

CRIME NOT AGAINST HER

Eloping Rector's Wife Says Girl Is the Injured Party.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Cooke, wife of the Rev. J. Knode Cooke, who abandoned his family and fled with a girl to San Francisco, where he has been located, was asked yesterday if she contemplated making charges against her husband.

"It is a very serious matter," she said, "and I could hardly determine what course to take without counsel with the members of my family. It would seem that the Nassau county officials should take the initiative.

"My husband's crime is not against me. It is against the girl, against the church and against God. If District Attorney Coles wants me to prefer charges perhaps he will communicate with me, and then I shall have to consider what is best to be done."

The "flour" that blooms winter and summer, "Pride of Perry."

EXPOSURE OF COWS.

Dairy Animals Need More Protection Than Beef Animals.

Dairy cows will not stand the exposure that beef cows will stand. This is one of the arguments put forth by some of the advocates of the use of beef cows for the production of milk. We have to acknowledge its force. If cows are to be left to hustle around wintry strawstacks perhaps it is better to keep beef cows than any other. This can be said for them, that the fat that is laid up from high feeding is distributed through their flesh and forms also a layer under the skin, which serves as a non-conductor of heat. This prevents the escape of the heat from the body and gives the cows a certain amount of protection when they are exposed.

The cow of a dairy breed makes all this fat up into milk and does not have it to use as wadding under her skin. The cold air strikes her skin and she shivers. Therefore the dairy cow must not be exposed to the cold rains of fall and spring or to the cold winds of winter. A Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey, or Ayrshire cow of pure breeding must be given a fair amount of protection in winter though not so much as was once thought to be necessary.

Some years ago one of the prominent dairymen living in northern Illinois came out with a theory which he promulgated that the dairy cow needed no protection in winter. He had made an experiment and found that when his cows were allowed to fight their way through snow drifts and suffer other hardships they did as well as at any other time. He preached his theory quite vigorously, but did not obtain many followers. His experiments may have been made with cows that belonged to the beef breeds or that were grades having in them a large per cent. of beef blood.

If there is one thing that seems to have been fairly well demonstrated by a large number of experiments, says Farmers' Review, it is that exposure of cows belonging to the dairy breeds lessens the milk supply and the fat supply. In Holland and some other countries the cows are frequently blanketed in cold days in spring and fall and are warmly housed in winter. Protection is given them against cold and wet, and it is a generally accepted tenet that exposure reduces profits. In winter it may be that some of the protection given such cows is excessive, but we cannot afford to go far in the opposite direction.

It tones and vitalizes the entire system; makes life worth living, no matter what your station, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the surest preventative known against diseases. 35c, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Liberty Park Skating Rink

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FIVE-PIECE ORCHESTRA.

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Afternoon, 2 to 5; Evening, 8 to 10:30.
Music By Prof. Walter Hanna, Afternoon and Evening.

Private Parties After Our Evening Sessions, See Management for Rates.

UNITED WITH A CHURCH

NINETEEN BEEN CONVERTED NINETEEN BEEN CONVERTED BY PREACHING OF DRUMMER

A LARGE ATTENDANCE LAST NIGHT

The Meetings Are Increasing in Interest, and Only Regret Is That Rev. Williams Is Soon to Leave Sedalia.

Evangelist Williams preached to a large congregation last night at the revival meeting at the Epworth M. E. church. The preacher was at his best, and gave an old time Methodist sermon on "Hell and the Judg

At the close of the address a boy ment."

and girl and a woman went to the altar and professed conversion, and two persons joined the church. This makes nineteen that have joined the church since the meeting began.

Rev. A. R. Hunt sang by request of Mr. Williams a solo in keeping with the sermon, "When the Books Are Unsealed," which brought the opening of the books before the minds of the people with good effect.

Rev. R. C. Walker also sang a solo, which was very fine, entitled, "Give Me Thy Heart." To say the great congregation enjoyed the song is putting it too mild.

The music at this meeting is proving a great help to the drummer evangelist, and is very greatly enjoyed by the great congregations which gather each night.

Mr. Williams took the afternoon meeting today and gave a Bible reading on the "King's Banquet." Mrs. Williams will lead the afternoon meeting tomorrow. Her subject will be, "Mary Magdalene." The subject tonight will be, "The Young Man and His Opportunities." The following are the subjects to cover the stay of Mr. Wiliams:

Friday night, "The Last Invitation;" Saturday night, "Training the Child;" Sunday, 10:30 a. m., "The Two Ways; Sunday, 11 a. m., "Anger;" Sunday, 2:30 p. m., boys' and girls' rally subject, "Light;" Sunday, 6:30 p. m., Epworth league; Sunday, 7:30 p. m., "From Rags to Robes;" Monday, 7:30 p. m., farewell sermon; Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., "The Last Romp With the Tiger." Mr. Williams has told this tragedy of his life 2,120 times. Sam Jones named it.

PROTECTING TREES.

Young Orchards Must Be Painted or Covered with Netting.

Young trees should be protected from rabbits for one or two years after they have been set in the orchard. There are two systems of protecting such trees, either of which may be made fairly satisfactory. One consists of painting the trunk and the lower branches with some form of paint. The best formula is one gallon of water, one pound of soap, two to four ounces of carbolic acid. This can be painted on the trees with a brush or swab of rags tied on the end of a stick.

Some prefer to add enough venetian red to give the mixture a good pink color or the consistency of thick cream. Paris green is sometimes added, but it is of doubtful value. The paint is of value only as it prevents the rabbits from barking the trees; killing the rabbits is of very little importance. Blood from slaughterhouse has been used with good results, but it is inconvenient to prepare, washes off readily and requires three or four applications each winter. Axle grease and coal tar almost uniformly injure the trees.

The other system consists of wrapping the trunk and larger limbs of the trees with some material that prevents the rabbits from reaching the bark. Rags, heavy building paper, grass rope, screen wire, veneer wood, and cornstalks are all used for this work with good results. Any material that wraps tight about the trunk of the tree must be removed in early spring. This does not injure the tree, as is frequently supposed, by forming a harbor for insects.

The use of wood tree protectors, wrapping with cornstalks and material of that kind, seems to give the best satisfaction of any material used. The cornstalks can be easily prepared by cutting the stalk with a knife, sticking one end in the ground and tying the tops close to the top of the trunk of the tree. By using the stalks in this way, a perfect protection can be formed for the tree and one that will last for two or three years and finally fall away of decay without any injury to the tree.

It is as important to protect the trunks of the trees during the summer as it is during the winter. The rabbits injure the trees in the winter and the hot sun and borers during the summer. Trees that are well protected from the sun seldom suffer badly from the effects of borers, and for this reason it is evident that the protection that will shield the tree from the sun and last two or three years is an ideal protector to use.—Oklahoma Experiment Station.

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QUALITY AND WEIGHT GUARANTEED

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In order to raise money, we are making prices on case lots and quantities to merchants and customers at less than the wholesale cost For Cash.

21 lbs. best granulated sugar	$1.00	Dried peaches, per lb	12½c
10 lbs. best lard	$1.00	Best coal oil, per gal	10c
White Ribbon or A No. 1 Otterville flour, per cwt	$2.35	Best northern potatoes—by the sack—per bu	70c
Good hard wheat flour, per cwt.	$2.25	Ground corn, 500-lb lots, per cwt,	$1.05
Very best hard wheat flour, per cwt	$2.75	Bran, 500-lb lots, per cwt	$1.10
½ bushel fresh ground meal	30c	Shipstuff, 500-lb lots, per cwt	$1.20
Fresh hams, per lb	9½c	Corn, per bu	55c
Fresh salt meat, per lb	9c	Prairie hay, per bale	40c
6 lbs best navy beans	25c	Timothy hay, per bale	50c
4 cans corn	25c	Straw, per bale	25c
Tomatoes, per can	10c	Sawed wood, per cord	$5.50
3 cans good peas	25c	Cord wood, per cord	$4.75
Searchlight matches, per box	3c	Best Arkansas anthracite nut coal for base burners, in two ton lots, per ton	$8.00
7 bars Lenox or Diamond C. soap,	25c		

ILLINOIS NUT COAL, PER TON, $3.75

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TREAD POWERS IN DAIRY.

Uniform Rate of Speed Secured by Use of Heavy Fly Wheel.

While the small gasoline engines adapted to running cream separators have been hailed with delight by many dairymen, the old tread power is still a very economical and reliable source of power. With a heavy sheep, dog or the dairy herd bull, enough power can be produced to run the separator and churn at practically no cost except for the tread.

One difficulty has been to secure a



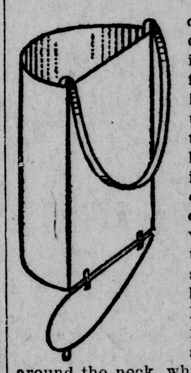
Good Use for the Ram.

uniform rate of speed, but this is solved if a heavy fly wheel is attached to the tread. While the sketch shows a direct drive from tread to separator, a more desirable arrangement is to have the tread located in a room adjoining the separator room, where the milk will not be exposed to the breath of the animal.

A HINT FOR NEXT YEAR.

Fruit-Picking Device Which Will Prove of Good Service.

A fruit picking device may be made from any stout material, such as tin



or wood, capable of being bent easily. Over a light frame canvas or burlap may be used. The bottom should be hinged as shown in the cut so that contents can be easily Emptied without removing the bag from the shoulders. The bag, explains Farm and Home, is carried by a strap which goes around the neck, while another should go around the waist to hold it close to the person at work. If the picker is careful not to crowd against the ladder or limbs there will be no danger of bruising the fruit.

FORMER SENATOR COCKRELL

Has a Slight Backset in Washington Wednesday.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Former Senator F. M. Cockrell, of Missouri, now a member of the interstate commerce commission, who is suffering from an attack of grip, experienced a slight backset yesterday.

He has been ill and unable to leave his bed. The attending physician, however, does not regard his condition as being serious and says that with several days of rest Senator Cockrell will be about again.

Alan V. Cockrell, who, with Mrs. Cockrell, is visiting relatives in St. Louis, is being kept informed of his father's illness, but it has not been considered necessary for him to return to Washington.

LOEWER, TAILOR, FOR FALL SUITS. 112 EAST THIRD STREET.

Covering Raspberry Bushes.

We have not covered a single raspberry cane on our grounds for a number of years, and have had good success with the varieties we grow on a variety of soils. However, where it is necessary to cover the plants, they may still be bent to the ground at any time when the canes may happen to be thawed out so that they will not break too easily and covering with stable manure, or any other material that will hold them down to the ground. As we have before remarked in these columns, winter cover is not given so much to keep the plants warm as to keep them from alternate freezing and thawing and from exposure to our dry thirsty winter winds. By keeping this in mind, the methods of covering a great variety of tender plants may be better understood.

The snow of winter protects the roots of trees; the bare ground is more dangerous than the snow-covered ground.

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But if one of them is the habit of reading ads. you will profit by such

"Imprisonment"

Some things in this newspaper have a "heart interest;" some things in it appeal to the faddist, some to the philosopher; some to the student. But the advertisements have a "purse interest," so that they appeal to all.

ARE YOU TIED TO WASH DAY?

Do you, like hundreds of women, labor over a wash tub for hours every week? Did you ever think what a relief it would be not to have to do it?

We can do your washing right—call for and deliver it.

New and better service.

SEDALIA-MONARCH LAUNDRY

CHAS. VAN ANTWERP, Pres.
B. F. Hughes, Sec'y. and Treas.

NEEDLE LONG IN HIS MIDST

Swallowed When a Child, He Finds It Again at 83.

Bellefontaine, O., Jan. 2.—When William Cox, 83 years old, felt a lump on his right leg Tuesday he thought it was an incipient boil. He put a bread and milk poultice on it, and yesterday found a piece of thread protruding from the lump. On pulling out the thread it was found to be attached to a needle.

When Cox was a small child he swallowed a needle and thread, and as nothing was seen of it in later years, it was supposed that he was rid of it. Evidently it has been traveling around in his interior all these years.

He will have the needle gold-plated and preserved as a memento.

If You Knew

The merits of Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble, $1 bottle two months' treatment, sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co. Testimonials with each bottle.

Will Meet This Evening

The joint entertainment committee of Sedalia camp No. 16, Woodmen of the World, and Queen City grove No. 1, Woodmen Circle, will meet at the home of E. M. Shields on West Fifth street tonight to arrange an entertainment to be given soon.

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PERSONALS

Lowney's chocolate — Arlington Pharmacy.

W. M. Lee is in from Dunksburg today.

L. T. Shaw is down from Lamonte today.

J. B. Elliott made a brief visit at Valda today.

G. D. Malone made a business trip to Tipton today.

F. L. Farley made a business visit at Windsor today.

L. M. Couch returned last night from Kansas City.

W. V. Draffen, of Boonville, is here today on business.

C. M. Nickson returned this morning from Boonville.

E. E. May made a brief visit in Warrensburg today.

Louis Beck went to St. Louis on the noon train today.

R. W. Griffith went to Boonville this morning on business.

W. J. Riley went to Cole Camp on business this morning.

E. H. Roeschel, of Boonville, came over last night to visit.

R. W. Hale, of Laddonia, Mo., is in the city on business.

James Wilkerson went to Nevada this morning on business.

Ira Frown went to Holden this afternoon for a brief visit

Ex-County Judge C. D. Rayburn is in from Camp Branch today.

E. T. Thomson went to Cole Camp this morning on business.

Mrs. Thomas Hall is here from Kansas City today visiting friends.

Fred Buske went out on the Warsaw line this morning on business.

J. S. Underwood and wife, of the Vine Clay City, are here visiting.

Miss Margarett Edwards left last evening for a visit in Kansas City.

Newton Cannon went to Warrensburg this morning for a brief visit.

Miss Theresa Donnelly returned this afternoon from a visit at Tipton.

Sheriff I. N. Sprecher is making a business visit at Georgetown today.

J. M. Barrasso, of California, Mo., is in he city this afternoon on business.

Earl Kemp returned this morning from a visit with home folks at Dresden.

S. E. Oglesby and mother, Mrs. J. T. Oglesby, are down from Lamonte today.

Mrs. Theodore Bolton, of Clinton, arrived here today to visit Mrs. Louis Beck.

W. C. Whitchurch returned this afternoon from visiting home folks at Lincoln.

J. E. McCormick returned this afternoon from a business visit at Jefferson City.

Dan Baughman, the traveling salesman, left at noon today for St. Louis on business.

E. O. Hansbrough visited his son at Lamonte today, and returned home this forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Perry went to Boonville this morning for a brief business visit.

Max Miller, of Mound City, Mo., arrived here today to visit the family of E. H. Hillyard.

F. C. Hoyt is home from a visit with home folks during the holidays at Cleveland, Ohio.

Lee Riley made a business visit at points on the west end of the Missouri Pacific today.

Deputy County Clerk F. F. Imhoff returned today from a few days' visit in Kansas City.

Miss Selma Irion, of St. Louis, arriced here this afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Otto Press.

Mrs. E. A. Wood and daughter, Miss Ruth are home from a Christmas visit in St. Louis.

Misses Alice and Kate Koch came down from Knob Noster today to visit the Misses Gibbs.

F. W. Daily, of Kansas City, spent New Years day with Miss Willie Sellers, of West Fifth street.

Miss Hannah Lafferty returned last night from Nevada, where she has been attending a house party.

Mrs. L. T. West returned home to St. Louis this morning, after visiting her sisters and brother here.

Mrs. F. H. Hert, of California, Mo., arrived here this afternoon to visit Mrs. F. L. Ludemann and family.

William Higginbotham, the barbers' supply salesman, left last evening for a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. A. E. Baldwin is visiting her sister at Oskaloosa, Ia., and is expected to return home next week.

Miss Camilla Sicher returned home to Kansas City this morning, after visiting her father, Joseph Sicher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hughes are home from a visit in St. Louis with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Rodman.

James A. Gilker returned last evening to his home in Kansas City, after spending the holiday week here.

Miss Mattie Cawthorn returned to her home in Kansas City this afternoon, after visiting Mrs. N. H. Gentry.

M. D. Burr returned on the noon train today from Lincoln, Neb., where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teter, of Hughesville, were in the city today on their way to Wichita, Kas., to visit.

Rev. Fr. Christian Daniel returned on the noon train today from a visit with Rev. Fr. Kilkenny at Warrensburg.

"Billy" Homan, the retired Otterville merchant, returned home this morning, after visiting with friends here.

Miss Isa Shelton returned to her home at St. Louis at noon today, after visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Savage.

Miss Katherine Sneed Gentry returned home to Kansas City this afternoon, after visiting Mrs. Cameron Garrett.

Miss Laura Elliott, of Boonville, arrived here this morning for a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. O'Brien.

James B. Howard has returned to his home at Tipton, after a four weeks' visit with his son, W. H. Howard.

Frank Fox, of California, Mo., was in the city today visiting Frank Vollrath and went from here to Boonville to visit.

E. E. Durand, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank at Green Ridge, is transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. Harry Wilson returned this afternoon from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayfield, at Otterville.

Mrs. S. E. Marsden returned to her home at Kansas City this morning, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Brill

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whittall and J. T. Whittall, all of Yoakum, Tex., are in the city, and stopping at the Antlers hotel.

Miss Mary Flaven, a teacher in the public schools of Kansas City, returned home last night, after a visit with D. J. Temple.

Mrs. Emma Lawson arrived here from Newport, Ky., today to spend the winter with her sons, C. C. and R. D. Lawson.

Mrs. W. H. Highleyman and children returned home to St. Louis at noon today, after visiting her father, Major William Beck.

Rex Staats returned last night from Kansas City, where he has been spending the holidays with his cousin, Mrs. A. R. Blue.

John Baker returned to his studies at the state university at Columbia this morning, after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Alice Brown returned to St. Jaseph this forenoon to resume her study of music, after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Phil B. Perry, wife and daughter, Miss Marguerite, returned to their home in Kansas City last evening, after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. F. M. Fulkerson and child returned at noon today from Warrensburg, where she was called by the illness and death of her father.

Mrs. R. D. McCubbin returned last night from a visit with her daughter Light from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walted Gibbons, at Fort Scott, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Noble and children, Leslie and Gussie, left at noon today for their home at Alton, Ill., after visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Caunaday.

Miss Katherine E. Spangler, who is attending the state university at Columbia, was in the city today, on her return to school, after visiting relatives at Clinton.

R. E. Farley, of Chicago, who has been visiting his brother, F. L. Farley, here, went to Columbia this morning to visit relatives, prior to returning to the Windy City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peery, of Rocky Ford, Col., who have been visiting W. J. Brill and family here, left this morning for a visit in Oklahoma, after which they will return to the Centennial state.

Theodore Bergfelder went to California this forenoon to visit relatives.

Mrs. Talmage McConnell came down from Houstonia this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Allison.

The C. W. B. M. to Meet.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with Mrs. Cotton, Broadway and Massachusetts streets.

"AS YOUR FELLOWS SEE IT"

If you judge a man by the clothes he wears—as nine out of ten men unconsciously do—what then about jewelry? Isn't a man who wears cheap jewelry as surely "labeled cheap" as if the word were written on his shirt front in letters of crimson. The touch of refinement that is given by good jewelry—a gold watch, a ring, a pin or a diamond is unmistakable and it is the reason why good jewelry only should be worn. We keep only the good kind and you will find our prices of a modest profit kind. DIAMOND RINGS from $10 up.

ORMOND & KLUEBER
317 Ohio Street.

Before Inventory Sale

Big Saving On Underwear

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Note the splendid reductions wholly in your favor. Profit and cost have been forgotten in this clearance. Women's celebrated Swiss Ribbed "Vass" Union Suits, of wool and silk; smooth as all silk; fully warranted.

Our regular $3.50 grades..... **2.25**

Our regular $3.25 grades..... **2.00**

Our regular $2.75 grades..... **1.65**

Women's celebrated "Munsing" Union Suits, all sizes; in gray only; front or bust opening; our regular $1 grades..... **71c**

Extra sizes, $1.25 grades..... **93c**

Women's celebrated "Munsing" Vests or Pants, in grey only; regular 50c grades; all sizes, per garment..... **37½c**

Children's Odd Vests and Misses' Vests and Pants, sizes 2 to 9 years; taped neck; clear, perfect pearl buttons; our regular 25c leader lines, each..... **15c**

Misses' and Children's Union Suits—Fine soft yarn; worth 35c each; fine cotton fleeced; taped neck; pearl buttons; each..... **17½c**

50c grades, each..... **32c**

HOSIERY

For Women & Children at Prices That Make Possession Easy

Women's All Crow Black Cotton Fleeced Hosiery; our 25c leader; all sizes—small, medium and large—pair..... **18c**

Women's and children's Crow Black Reinforced Hosiery; our special at 15c a pair; reduced to, pair..... **11c**

Big reductions on other lots; space does not permit of mention.

See yesterday's paper for large advertisement of big specials—or better still, come to the store and look for the before-inventory sale cards, with the reductions upon the merchandise itself.

Flower-Barnett
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
Dry Goods Co.

TWO NEW RURAL ROUTES

They Were Established Out of Sedalia This Morning.

Two new rural routes, Nos. 7 and 8, were established out of Sedalia this morning, Mr. Harry Yeager being the carrier for the former Mr. Holly Goodridge for the latter.

No. 7 runs southeast from Sedalia a distance of 23¼ miles, and about 100 mail boxes have already been erected along the route.

No. 8 runs west and south, a distance of 24 miles, and something like 75 mail boxes have been erected.

The two new routes were written of at length in a recent issue of the Democrat-Sentinel.

Desertion Is Alleged.

After eighteen years of married life, Cora Lowrye, through Attorney Higdon, today sued her husband, J. W. Lowrye, for divorce in the Pettis county circuit court, alleging desertion.

DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. McKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

A Deserved Promotion.

B. A. Sterling, a former Sedalian, for three years assistant superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance company at Jefferson City, has been promoted to superintendent of the company at Ottumwa, Ia.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

STEAMER 'MOUNT ROYAL'

IS REPORTED MISSING WITH NO FEWER THAN 385 PERSONS ABOARD.

ALREADY 600 HOURS FROM PORT

Shippers Now Think One of Greatest Ocean Tragedies of Years Has Occurred on the Atlantic.

St. John, New Brunswick, Jan. 2.—No word has come from the Canadian Pacific steamship, Mount Royal, which departed from London, via Antwerp, for St. John, and it is feared here that one of the greatest ocean tragedies of many years has occurred.

Officials of the line are greatly worried over the ominous silence regarding their steamer and fear the worst. Every vessel reaching this side is being promptly questioned, but there has not been one during the last three weeks which has reported the Mount Royal, not one of which has seen or heard of a vessel in distress, or reported any being seen in tow.

The Lake Michigan left Antwerp five days after the Mount Royal and arrived here a week ago, but, although following in the same track, brought no news.

Realizing the severity of the weather which has prevailed on the North Atlantic in the last few weeks, and keeping in mind that Mount Royal, of more than 7,000 tons, and with a very light cargo, was out in the worst of it, shipping men believe no word of the steamer will ever be received.

The distance from Antwerp to St. John is 3,000 miles, and the ship, which has now been out 600 hours, must have been driven far off the route to be so long delayed.

In the drifting process it is deemed almost improbable that she could have totally avoided other steamers and the only conclusion now apparent it that she has gone to the bottom.

The Mount Royal is commanded by Captain Purcell and carries a crew of eighty men. She took from Antwerp 305 steerage passengers—Galicians, Russian Jews, Finns and a few Belgians. The loss of life in case the worst has happened, it is believed here, would be total for in the storms which prevailed there would be no survivors.

A TOWN CHASED THE BEAR

Five Hundred Men Pursued Bruin, Who Wandered nto Altoona, Pa.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 2.—A wild bear roamed into Altoona from the mountains yesterday afternoon and started on a tour of inspection.

At first it was believed to be a tame animal, but when the mistake was discovered there was a rush for firearms and soon 500 men were in pursuit through streets and alleys.

Amateur nimrods blazed away, endangering the lives of spectators and driving the timid to cover. The bear turned on its pursuers, jumped a fence and retraced itse steps to the mountains. It was finally killed.

Oscar Himmel, a boy, received a rifle bullet in his foot in the chase.

I WILL SELL HONEY NEW YEAR'S DAY AT 12½ CENTS PER POUND BOX, IF YOU WILL COME AND GET IT AND BRING THE MONEY.—JOHN REYNOLDS, 311 E. THIRD ST.

Mrs. Williams Quite Ill.

Mrs. E. O. Williams, wife of the Queen City Telephone company's inspector, is seriously ill with inflammation of the bowels at her home.

LOEWER, TAILOR, FOR FALL SUITS—112 EAST THIRD STREET.

Old papers, 15 cents per hundred, at this office.

Filed an Equity Suit.

An equity suit was filed in the Pettis county circuit court today, the title being Q. P. Taylor vs. G. R. Turpin. Barnett & Barnett represent the plaintiff.

Do Not Trifle With a Cold

Is good advice for men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Long experience has proven that there is nothing better for colds in children than

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

It is a favorite with many mothers and never disappoints them. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given with implicit confidence.

W. E. BARD DRUG CO., Druggists.

THE

BEFORE INVENTORY SALE

IT'S A STORY QUICKLY TOLD, AND AS IMPORTANT AS IT IS BRIEF. Simply a case of too much winter merchandise; January, and practically no cold weather, and our semi-annual inventory 10 days ahead.

It's better business to count money than merchandise, and strictly against the policy of this store to carry any merchandise from one season to the other.

Are Not the Reasons for This Greatest of All Sales Logical?

And the reductions are just as honest in every particular.

REMEMBER, THE SALE IS FOR 10 DAYS ONLY.

25% Reduction

On All Women's Suits, Coats and Furs For Ten Days Only



Anyone familiar with the superior excellence, the exclusiveness and the low prices ever in evidence in our apparel sections will appreciate the immensity of the saving afforded, when one-fourth of the selling price is deducted.

Exclusive American and French Caracul Coats at ¼ Off Regular Prices, Including Furs of All Kinds

Blankets—Wool and Cotton—at Lowest Prices Yet Named



328—Gray Wool Blanket, full 10-4, a fine, lofty finish; our leader at $3; reduced to..... **2.35**

328—11-4 Gray Wool Blanket—as above, only larger—our $3.75 leader; reduced to..... **2.90**

Sedalia Woolen Mills Blanket—11-4 size; strictly all wool; weighs 5 pounds; in white, gray, red, also plaid; sold everywhere at $5; reduced to..... **3.75**

These blankets will last a lifetime.

"Dixie" Blankets, in white, tan and sanitary mixtures; 11-4 size; $5 leader; reduced to..... **3.98**

Falmouth Wool Blanket, white, beautiful lofty knap; $4 special; reduced to..... **3.25**

Atlanta Wool Blankets, 11-4 size; best $6 blankets; California wool; reduced to, pair..... **4.50**

Ottawa 10-4 white Wool Blankets, $5.00 specials..... **3.75**

Ottawa 11-4 size, $6.00 special..... **4.50**

Cotton Blankets

Nahant 10-4 white Blankets, 65c leader; reduced to, pair..... **39c**

National 10-4 tan Blanket, extra large; 75c leader; reduced to..... **49c**

Eufalia, $1.00 leader, 11-4 grey; heaviest quality; reduced to..... **75c**

Andover, full 11-4 size; tan; $1 leader; Bourette finish; reduced to..... **75c**

Glenwood 11-4 grey Blankets; extra heavy; regular $1.19 special; reduced to..... **89c**

Dartmore 11-4 Twilled Blankets; $1.50 leader; reduced to..... **1.15**

Geneseo and Banquet $1.39 Blankets..... **98c**

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THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES

Wife and Her Paramour Are Charged With Murder.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Jan. 2.—Noah Sifford, a farmer who lived at Ash Hill, fifteen miles from here, died yesterday from the effects of a blow with an ax on Dec. 15.

Luther Baggett, a former employe, and Mrs. Sifford are charged with killing him. Baggett is in jail. Mrs. Sifford was arrested some days ago and was released on bail.

Sifford had suspected Baggett of being too friendly with his wife and discharged him. Later, one Sunday evening, Sifford went out to feed and was set upon in the barn lot and struck on the head with an ax.

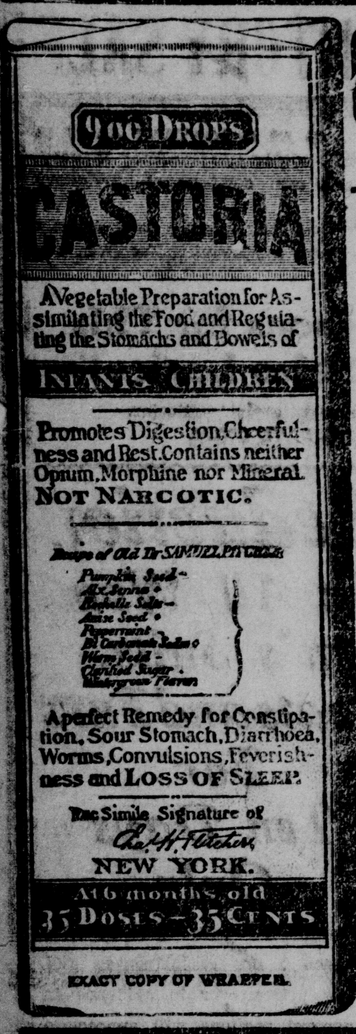
Will Work on a Church.

Tom Lawlor and L. E. Northway, tinners for Gus Werner, went to Versailles at noon today to begin the tin work on the new Methodist church.

Furniture on Installments! at Black Flag 2nd Hand Store

We buy and sell all kinds of household goods and make a specialty of fitting up rooms and houses

Chas. Yanow, Proprietor
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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

"PANAMA CANAL BONDS"

SEEK TO PREVENT MR. CORTELYOU TURNING THEM OVER TO PURCHASERS.

SECRETARY IS TO APPEAR IN COURT

Claim Is Made That Other Bids Were Rejected, and as a Result the Government Is Defrauded of a Large Sum.

Washington, Jan. 2.—George R. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, will appear before Justice Gould, of the district supreme court, tomorrow, to explain why he should not be enjoined from turning over and delivering to successful bidders the balance of the $21,450,000 of the Panama canal bonds. The bonds had been allotted to certain banks and individuals.

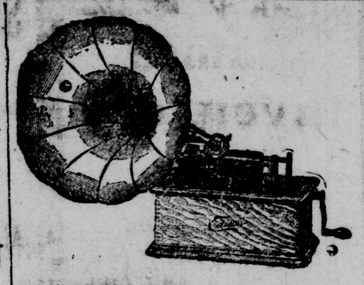
The citation for the appearance of Secretary Cortelyou before Justice Gould was issued at the request of George W. Austin, of New York, who describes himself as a taxpayer and property owner in the United States. Austin asserts that he made a proposal to purchase bonds of the advertised issue of the face value of $3,000,000. He states in his petition that he had agreed to pay for the bonds at the rate of $103.375 and accrued interest per $100 and on notice of the acceptance of his subscription stands ready to deposit the amount with the assistant treasurer of the United States in New York.

In his petition to the court, Austin declares that he has learned through the press that in direct violation of the statutes governing such bond issues and in absolute disregard of the provisions of circular No. 68 of the treasury department, that of the $25,000,000 of the bonds allotted only $1,000,000 were awarded to individual bidders as distinguished from banks and corporations, and who were to have been and should have been given an equal opportunity to subscribe for the bonds. The remaining $24,000,000 it is alleged by Austin were allotted to divers national banks throughout the United States, and only $3,500,000 of the $24,000,000 bonds sold to banks were at a higher price than that offered by him.

According to Austin's petition, when he learned that his bid had been ignored and no allottment made to him he appealed to the treasury department, and the response of Secretary Cortelyou convinced him of the secretary's intention to disregard the statutes and thereby commit a malfeasance for which he alleges Mr. Cortelyou is not a man of sufficient means to answer to the citizens of the United States and to him.

In his statement Austin also cites the bid of one George A. Romar, of New York, who had complied with the terms of the secretary's circular in every particular but whose bid was ignored. It is declared that Romar offered bids for $1,000,000 at 103.25, for $1,000,000 at 103.50, for $1,000,000 at 103.75 and for $1,000,000 at 104 and that a further bid was made by Romar for $4,000,000 at 103.25.

Austin's petition concludes with the statement that by reason of the secretary's ignoring of the bids cited, the United States and the citizens thereof, irrespective of the rights of the bidders, have been deprived of and will be deprived and defrauded of several hundreds of thousands of dollars.



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S. R. PAYNE

PIANO HOUSE

505 Ohio Street. Sedalia, Mo.

A DELIGHTFUL DANCE

That Given By the Delta Omicron Omicron Fraternity.

As delightful a dance as Sedalia has known in many moons was that of Wednesday night given by the popular Delta Omicron Omicron fraternity at the Sedalia Printing company hall, for which an orchestra from the Sedalia theater furnished the music, their being sixteen regular and four extra dances on the program.

The decorations were simply superb, the fraternity colors, red and orange being extensively used. Daniels served punch during the evening, and during the intermission he served chicken salad, cheese sandwiches, olives, coffee and ices.

About one hundred guests attended the function, the grand march being led by John A. Ready, Jr., and Miss Celeste Lamy. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lawson were the chaperones.

Following is the chapter roll of the Delta Omicron Omicron: Barrett Emmert, Edwin Evans, Clay Gibson, William Meyer, George A. Poteet, John Rector, Ira Sprecher, Fred Wrightman; Alumni: Phil Kidd, Harry Rankin, Edwin Hausam, Joe Bowers, John Ready, George Whitney, Harris Harris, Stewart Scott, McRoberts Messerly, Edward McLaughlin and Clayton Haire.

KODOL For Dyspepsia and Indigestion is the result of a scientific combination of natural digestants with vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is the best remedy known today for dyspepsia, indigestion and all troubles arising from a disordered stomach. Take KODOL today. It is pleasant, prompt and thorough. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Mr. Blain Was Initiated.

W. W. Blain, the attorney, was initiated into Sedalia court No. 30, Tribe of Ben Hur, Wednesday night. Next Wednesday night District Deputy Francis Bartel, of Moberly, will deliver his famous lecture, Ben Hur.

It depends upon the pill you take. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known for constipation and sick headache. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Dividend No. 59. Citizens National Bank.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 31, 1907.—At a meeting of the board of directors of this bank a semi-annual dividend of five percent was declared out of the net earnings of the past six months, payable to stockholders on demand.

Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

Cashiers' Checks

Are no better than gold or greenbacks, but all are good for any Piano or Organ at 516 East Fourth street.

W. M. SHARP,

Factory Representative for D. H. Baldwin & Co.

Grand Prize, Paris, 1900.

Grand Prize, St. Louis, 1904.

BALDWIN, ELLINGTON, HAMILTON, HOWARD and VALLEY GEM PIANOS.

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Keep Warm

With some of our FANCY LUMP or SCREENED NUT COAL

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Only the Best.

BERTMAN COAL CO.,

Both Phones 92. 500 W. Main

LOUISIANA MAN MAY HANG

THIS, TOO, IN SPITE OF STRONG EFFORT ON THE PART OF FRIENDS.

EXECUTION IS SET FOR TOMORROW

Pardon Board Refused to Interfere With the Death Sentence, and Governor Alone Can Save the Condemned Man.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 2.—Lee Coleman, the Caloasieu parish murderer, whose friends have made a notable and determined effort to save him from the gallows, will be hanged tomorrow unless Governor Blanchard grants another stay.

This is considered unlikely, as Coleman's case has already been passed upon by a board of pardons, consisting of the lieutenant governor, the attorney general and the judge who presided at the trial. This board refused to interfere with the execution of the sentence of death passed upon Coleman.

The crime of which Coleman was convicted was the murder of Deputy Sheriff Schumaker, which occurred during a saloon brawl in the little town of De Ridder early last October.

Enmity had existed between Coleman and the deputy sheriff for some time, culminating in their meeting in a saloon and the shooting of Schumaker. At the trial Coleman declared that he believed his life was in danger and that he shot the deputy sheriff in self defense.

It was shown at the trial that Coleman frequently became intoxicated and was at such times of a quarrelsome disposition. The execution was first set for the latter part of last month, but a reprieve was granted by the governor, at the request of Coleman's friends, in order that the board of pardons might investigate the case.

BANK DECISION TOMORROW

Committee Will Decide Whether to Reorganize Institution.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 2.—It is expected that the stockholders' committee which is investigating the affairs of the National Bank of Commerce will decide whether to advise for the reorganization of the bank or the liquidation, when it resumes its investigation tomorrow.

Clearing house scrip to the amount of $170,000 issued by the National Bank of Commerce, was taken up Tuesday by George F. Cutts, receiver of the institution. The debt to the Clearing House association is now $1,540,000. When the bank suspended it owed the Clearing House association $3,860,000.

TWO DIE; THIRTEEN HURT

Mill Explosion at the Edward Thompson Plant.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—Two men were killed and thirteen others were seriously injured by an explosion in converter No. 3 of the Edgar Thompson plant of the United States Steel corporation at North Braddock, about seven miles east of here, yesterday. The dead:

Paul Kurisck, aged 30; Braddock.

Stephen Doviah, aged 35; Braddock.

Six of the injured were Americans and the others Slavs. All were removed to a hospital in this city, where it was said their injuries were not serious.

The Man With Dandruff.

Can now be cured. He should buy a bottle of Zemo today. Zemo destroys the germ that causes the disease. Its use stops itching instantly, prevents falling hair and leaves the scalp in a clean healthy condition. For sale by Dan Wilcox.

Canal Through Desert.

A canal system one mile in length has been constructed for the purpose of conveying water from the Nile across the desert, where it is used for irrigation work. It is constructed in sections 328 feet long and 20 feet wide. The sections are laid in masonry, so as to permit of expansions and contractions from the changes in temperature. The use of metal in this manner is unique, and greatly simplified the problem of building the canal through the desert country.

Eczema and Pimples

Are quickly and permanently cured by Zemo, a clean liquid for external use. Zemo draws the germs to the surface of the skin and destroys them, leaving a nice clear healthy skin. Write E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo., for sample. For sale by Dan Wilcox.

YOU MUST EARN A DOLLAR BEFORE IT IS REALLY YOURS!

You must earn it once before you receive it—and again before you can keep it.

This second feat is usually harder than the first. It sometimes means acute self-denial—curtailment of expenses in all directions.

Of course it is possible with only a small part of your income to "earn it twice," and, thus OWN it; but the task is eased and simplified by people who "buy advertised things,—and who thus buy in the "best markets," and who divert many a dollar to the savings account that would have been spent (in the way of higher prices) for the self-same article. So that

IN EARNING YOUR DOLLAR A SECOND TIME, LET THE ADS. HELP YOU!

FARMERS AND PLANTERS

FROM ALL SECTIONS OF MISSISSIPPI IN SESSION AT JACKSON.

HAVE MUCH IMPORTANT BUSINESS

The Warehouses and Mercantile and Other Concerns Are in Prosperous Condition, Despite "Hard Times."

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 2.—Farmers and cotton planters from all sections of Mississippi arrived here today for the annual convention of the Mississippi branch of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union.

Much important business will be transacted in relation to the various co-operative enterprises now being conducted by the union. Legislative matters will occupy a considerable time of the session, as the convention is simultaneous with the assembling of the Mississippi solons, at whose hands the union members will demand many measures looking to the welfare of the agricultural interests of the state.

It is expected that the organization will be completed of the Farmers' Union Bank and Trust company. This financial institution will have a capital of $500,000 and will have its headquarters in Jackson. Only members of the Farmers' union will be allowed to subscribe to the stock of the institution, which will be purely a union affair.

Many other projects for co-operative concerns are being considered and it is likely that within a few years practically all of the business of Mississippi farmers will be carried on by themselves on a co-operative plan.

The warehouses and mercantile and other concerns now in operation are reported to be in a prosperous condition, despite the hard times.

The finest coffee substitute ever made has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest coffee imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Health Coffee imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for coffee. R. C. Dolph & Co.

TO BE "DRY AS TINDER"

After February 6 it Will Be Difficult to Slake Thirst.

Plattsburg, Mo., Jan. 2.—If the present promises of the drug store people are adhered to and the officers are successful in the intended campaign to prevent the sale of liquors by bootleggers and in other illegal ways, Clinton county, except Cameron, will be absolutely dry after February 6. Cameron has the required population necessary to decide its own management of liquor affairs, but the remainder of the county went "dry" at the local option election on December 14.

Druggists have promised that no liquor will be sold except on a bona fide physicians' prescriptions and the county officials declare they will not permit dives of any description to run in the county and bootleggers are also to be the objects of vigorous prosecution.

Do you have backache occasionally, or "stitches" in the side, and sometimes do you feel all tired out, without ambition and without energy? If so, your kidneys are out of order. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Good Storage rooms and large moving vans. Household goods packed, shipped and stored.—Huston Transfer Co. Phones 157.

Election Notice.

Citizens' National Bank, Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 28, 1907.—The annual election of directors of this bank for the ensuing year will be held in the directors' room on Tuesday, January 14, 1908; polls open from 12 to 2 p. m. —Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

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Smoker After Installation

Sedalia camp No. 16, W. O. W., installed its officers-elect Wednesday night, after which a smoker was enjoyed. The camp voted to join the Woodmen Circle, auxiliary to the W. O. W., in giving an entertainment, the date of which is to be fixed later. The following Woodmen were appointed a committee to confer with a like committee from the Circle to complete the arrangements for the joint entertainment: S. W. Ricketts, Noah Shear and E. M. Shields.

Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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Editor Spink May Recover.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2.—Alfred H. ("Al") Spink, president of the St. Louis World Publishing company, who was shot through the lung at 5:50 o'clock Tuesday evening at his office, by Victor D. Grow, a printer, has a chance to recover.

It's Time.

It's just the time to aid your system to health by drinking Swee Springs water; $1.50 a case, delivered —Arlington Pharmacy.

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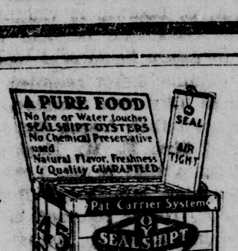
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For Rent—One front room. 309 E. Second street.

For Rent—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 512 West Fifth.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; first floor. 605 South Engineer street.

For Rent—From December, 1, 1907, room ocupied by Landmann Bros Abstract Co. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Nice office room, rear Sedalia Trust company; entrance on Fourth street. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Large front room with steam heat, gas and bath; board if desired. Mrs. D. T. Hartshorn, 219 West Seventh street.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Old papers. Apply at this office.

For Sale—Butcher shop.—W. H. Beach, Ilgenfritz building.

EDITOR MURDOCK DEAD

He Was the Founder of the Wichita, Kansas, Eagle.

Wichita, Kas., Jan. 2.—Colonel M. M. Murdock, postmaster of this city, and editor of the Wichita Eagle, died at 1 o'clock this morning of catarrhal trouble, after an illness of two weeks. For the past two days he had been unable to recognize anyone.

Colonel Marshall M. Murdock was born on the Piedmont estate, in Virginia, October 10, 1837. In 1843, when but 8 years old, his father moved to Ohio, settling in Lawrence county.

Marshall Murdock was graduated from the Ironton, O., high school, afterwards working in a printing office for several weeks. In 18855 he became a student of the state university at Delaware, O.

Thenext year, however, he was forced to leave school, owing to his father's failure in business.

Railroad Goes Into Receiver's Hands.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—R. Lancaster Williams, of Richmond, and S. Davies, of Baltimore, were today appointed by the United States court receivers of the Seaboard Air Line railroad.



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Lost—A gold locket with initials "M. E. B." Return to Democrat-Sentinel for reward.

Lost—Stick pin, bird with leaf in mouth. Return to this office for reward.

Lost—Gold locket New Year's eve; initials "P. B. P." engraved on one side. Return to this office; reward.

Lost—Black and white spotted Llewellyn pup, ten months old; tan leather collar. Return to 210 West Broadway; reward.

Lost—Ladies' handbag with two small pocketbooks in it; also some machine needles and small sum of money. Return to this office.

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Wanted—A competent girl or woman who can go home at night; no washing or ironing; best wages. Apply Mrs. A. E. Boughner, 412 East Sixth street.

Transportation of Fruit.

In these modern days the fate of the commercial fruit grower hangs on the kind of transportation he can secure. Many a man with a big fruit plantation has been ruined by the badness of the transportation facilities. When transportation facilities are poor, rates are often excessive, and between the two the fruit grower is unable to make a living profit on his operations. The transportation problem is therefore the one that should be most worked on by the fruit growers of the country. Some roads put on the transportation of fruit "all the traffic will bear" and this means often that all the profits go to the transportation companies.

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SOME DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

WHAT THE COUNTY RECORD SHOWS

Deeds That Have Been Filed in the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending January 1, 1908.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

John F. Dunbar to D. H. Horning, wd, about 230 acres of land in Green Ridge township $12,500

C. E. Wilson and wife to Riley E. Richards, wd, 60 acres of land in Heath's Creek township 2000

W. B. Fowler and wife to O. R. Bentley, wd, property in town of Dresden 300

E. C. [illegible]ite and wife to Lafayette W. Marquis, qcd, an undivided [illegible]rth interest in property east [illegible] of Massachusetts street [illegible]een Tenth and Eleventh streets.. 150

Susan E. Clum and husband to George W. and Mattie M. Dabner, wd, property southwest corner of Twelfth and Washington avenue 1750

Lucy Howard to Elizabeth Chaney, wd, property west side of Barrett avenue between Fifth and Seventh streets.... 100

Porter Real Estate Co. to Annie C. Voigt, wd, property in Southwest Dalia in Westmorland p[illegible] 1000

Wm. Bethk[illegible] and wife to William R. [illegible]odge, wd, property south side of Fourteenth street near Marvin street.... 1500

Jos. A. Johnson and wife et al to Clarence G. Johnson, wd, 213 1-3 acres of land in Elk Fork township 4000

Chas. E. Johnson and wife to Jos. A. Johnson, wd, undivided interest in tract of land in Elk Fork township..... 2625

Arthur L. Johnson to Forest M. Johnson, wd, undivided interest in tract of land in Elk Fork township 2625

Clarence G. Johnson et al to Jos. A. Johnson, wd, 146 2-3 acres of land in Elk Fork township 4000

Clarence G. Johnson et al to Forest M. Johnson, wd, 140 acres of land in Elk Fork township 4000

Forest M. Johnson and wife et al to Christina Johnson, wd, 66 2-3 acres of land in Elk Fork township 4000

Maud E. Johnson, G and C to Clarence G. Johnson, gd, undivided ⅛ interest in tract of land in Elk Fork township..... 2656

Geo. R. Shelley, G and C to Clarence G. Johnson, gd, undivided ⅛ interest in tract of land in Elk Fork township.. 2656

Paul Smith and wife to Fred and Hazel Smith, wd, property northwest corner Fourth and New York avenues..... 1050

Prominent Manufacturer Dead.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—Col. James Gardner Stowe, consul general to South Africa from 1897 to 1901, one of the best known manufacturers in the United States, died at his home here today, aged 65 years. He was a brother of Baron Stowe, founder of the famous Stowe library of London, England.

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10 lbs. "Stevenson's" lard for...$1.00
12 lbs. dry salt meat for.....$1.00
6 bars Echo or X-Ray soap for...25c
1 quart roasted peanuts for.....5c
1 lb. fresh country butter for.....25c
1 lb. English walnuts for.....15c
1 bu. fine large northern potatoes for.....80c
1 quart extra nice sweet mixed pickles for.....20c
1 gallon sour pickles for.....25c
Sugar cured bacon, extra mild, lb.15c
Boneless sugar cured hams, per lb.....12½c
Large German dill pickles, 4 for..5c
Our Coban coffee can't be beat, per lb.....20c

These are a few of our cash bargains. Come and see us; we will save you money.

TESTIFY FOR HARRY THAW

Reformer's Knowledge of Defendant and His Victim.

New York, Jan. 2.—It was authoritatively announced yesterday that Anthony Comstock would be the star witness in the defense of Harry K. Thaw when the second trial for the murder of Stanford White begins Monday, January 6.

A subpoenae for Mr. Comstock has been served. Several consultations have taken place between Martin W. Littleton, senior counsel for Thaw, and Mr. Comstock.

As a result of these conferences, it was stated that much importance is attached to the testimony of Mr. Comstock, on account of his knowledge of both Thaw and White.

PLANTS FROM CUTTINGS.

Grape Vines and Berry Bushes Easily Propagated.

Every land owner can easily secure a nice lot of grape vines and currant bushes with only a little labor. They are grown commercially from cuttings of the present season's growth. All that is necessary is to put the ripened wood in the ground where it will start to grow next year and form a plant which will be suitable to transplant one or two years later. Grape cuttings are made with either two or three buds. Well ripened, short jointed wood should be selected. Make the lower cut squarely across and close under the bud; the upper cut slanting and an inch or two above the bud. In this way the cuttings can be planted right side up. Currant cuttings are made six or eight inches long in the same manner, but they contain several buds.



Bunch of Cuttings.



A Grape Cutting.

Cuttings may be tied in bundles, with the lower ends even, and buried in moist sand over winter. The ends will callous over and they will be ready to put out roots as soon as planted in the spring. They can also be planted in the open ground as soon as made. The cuttings should be placed somewhat slanting in rich, mellow soil several inches deep and covered to the top bud. A slight mulch of coarse manure, when the ground freezes, will help to protect them from being thrown up by the alternate freezing and thawing. Plant them four to six inches apart in the row and the rows 2½ to three feet. In one or two years they will make fine, handsome plants of the variety from which the cuttings are taken.



Well Set.

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"Johnnie" Is Out Again.

John Collins, who has been on the sick list for a number of weeks, is slowly improving and is now able to be up town.

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THE FIGHT ON TAGGART

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS ARE HELD IN THE HOOSIER STATE TODAY.

A DEEP INTEREST WAS MANIFESTED

Despite Stiff Opposition, Mr. Bryan is Still a Favorite and the Indiana Delegation Will Likely Favor Him.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2.—Democratic district conventions were held today in the thirteen districts of Indiana for the selection of new members of the state central committee, who will meet next Wednesday and reorganize by selecting a chairman and secretary.

Stokes Jackson, of Greenfield, is one of the most promising aspirants to the chairmanship, although the opposition t the Taggart regime will supprt James Kirby Risk, while many of the Taggart men will use their influence to secure the selection of Gilbert Hendren.

It is hoped that by the time the committee meets a spirit of harmony will have been restored among the democratic leaders of the state and that the bitter fight expected in the election of a chairman will not materialize.

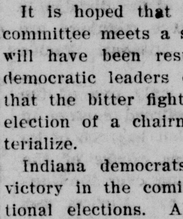
Indiana democrats are hopeful of victory in the coming state and national elections. Already a number of candidates have been spoken of for the governorship, among the most promising of whom is Carroll H. McCullough, a wealthy manufacturer of Anderson and a member of the state legislature.

John W. Kern, of Indianapolis, will not again seek the nomination. Despite stiff opposition in certain influential quarters, it is apparent that Bryan is a favorite among Indiana democrats and the hoosier delegation to the national convention will probably favor the Nebraskan.

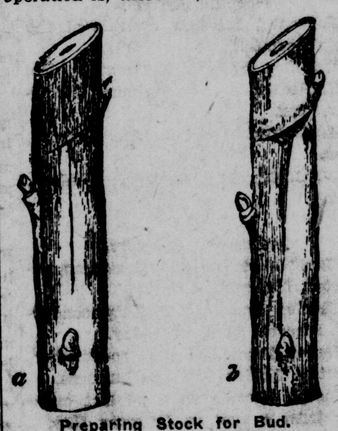
PRACTICAL BUDDING METHODS.

Some Advice Which May Be Kept for Next Year's Use.

There are numerous styles of budding, but only the one in the most common use will be described here. Budding is one of the most economical forms of artificial reproduction, and each year witnesses its more general use. Some nurserymen go so far as to use it as a substitute for all modes of grafting, save whip grafting, in the propagation of the dwarf pear. Budding is economical in the amount of wood used from which to take buds. In this method, a single bud does the work of two or three or more upon the scion used in grafting. But while it is economical of wood, it is expensive in the use of stocks, a seedling being required for each tree, while, with the piece-roots system of grafting, two, three or more stocks can be made from a single seedling.



The operation of budding is simple, and can be done with great speed by expert budders. The expense of the operation is, therefore, not more than that of whip grafting. The usual plan, says Orange Judd Farmer, is for a man to set the buds with a boy following closely to do the tying.



Preparing Stock for Bud.

The bud should be taken from wood of the present season's growth. Since the work of budding is done during the season of active growth, the bud sticks are prepared so that the petiole or stem of each leaf is left attached to serve as a handle to aid in pushing the bud home when inserting it beneath the bark of the stock. This is what is usually called a shield bud. It is cut so that a small portion of the woody tissue of the branch is removed with the bud. The bud stick and method of cutting is shown in the accompanying figure by Prof. Corbett.

The stock for budding should be at least as thick as an ordinary lead pencil. With apple and pear, a second season's growth will be necessary to develop this size, while with peach, a single season will suffice; hence, peach stocks can be budded the same season the pits are planted. Consequently the peach is left until as late in the season as is practicable, to obtain stocks of suitable size. The height at which buds are inserted varies with the operator. In general, the nearer the ground the better.



Budding, Tying and Cutting Top.

To bud a plant, make a cut for the reception of the bud in the shape of a letter T as shown at a. Usually the crosscut is not quite at right angles with the body of the tree and the stem to the T starts at the crosscut and extends toward the root for an inch or more. Loosen the flaps of bark caused by the intersection of the two cuts as seen at b, with the ivory heel of the budding knife.

Grasp the bud by the leaf stem as a handle, insert it under the flaps and push it firmly in place until its cut surface is entirely in contact with the peeled body of the stocks as shown at a. Tie tightly above and below the bud, as indicated at b, to hold it in place until a union shall be formed. Raffia or wrapping cotton (ordinary cotton string) about ten to 12 inches long, makes a most convenient tying material. As soon as the buds have united with the stock the ligature should be cut, to prevent girdling the stock. This done, the operation is complete until the following spring. Trees in which the buds have taken should have the top cut off just above the bud as seen at c.

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The Clumsy Eye.

The human eye is said to be a rather ill-contrived piece of mechanism. A celebrated German physicist is reported to have remarked that if an artisan were to make for him a piece of apparatus so poorly adapted to its purpose he would not accept it.

Weather Report.

Generally fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

Son Remembered Father.

Rupert Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Malone, is now employed on a large fruit ranch near San Diego, Cal., and writes his parents that he likes the place very well.

Recently he sent his father a box of fine cigars, which were greatly appreciated by Mr. Malone and his friends.

The Original

The idea of a Cough Syrup that will act on the bowels, and thus assist in expelling colds from the system is new and original in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Nearly all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing Opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels, contains no Opiates.

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POWERS CASE TO THE JURY

Former Congressman Charges Goebel's Death to Youtsey.

Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 2.—Never perhaps in the history of the Scott county court has such a crowd packed the courtroom as that which crowded into the building yesterday to hear former Congressman W. C. Owens and State Attorney Franklin close the arguments in the fourth trial of Caleb Powers, which has been in progress here for the past eight weeks.

When Commonwealth Attorney Franklin finished his speech in the afternoon at 5:35 o'clock the jury went to dinner with the understanding that they would decide whether they should begin their deliberations last night or wait until this morning.

Upon returning to the courtroom the jury reported to the court that by a vote of seven to five it had been decided to wait until this morning.

Upon receiving this report Judge Morris adjourned court until today at 9 o'clock.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

The Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 59 cars; corn, 74 cars; oats, 10 cars.

Wheat market—One to 2 cents higher. No. 2 selling at 98c@$1.00½; No. 3 selling at 97½c@$1.01. Futures—May, $1.01⅞; July, 92⅛c.

Corn market—One cent higher. No. 2 white, 52½c; No. 2 yellow, 52½@53c; No. 2 mixed, 52½c. Futures—May, 55½c; July, 55⅝c.

Oats market—One-half to ¾ cent higher. No. 2 mixed, 49c; No. 2 white 50c.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Products of the Farm and Dairy. Breadstuffs, Cerials, Etc.

Butter, per lb	20c to 22c
Lard, per lb	10c
Potatoes, per bu	65c to 75c
Eggs, per doz	20c

Cerials and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt	$3.60
Soft wheat our, per cwt	$2.70
Graham flour, per cwt	$2 40
Chops, per cwt	$1.25
Bran, per cwt	$1.30
Corn, per bu	55c
Wheat, per bu	85c

Poultry.

Hens	6½c
Roosters	2½c
Ducks	5c
Springs	6½c

STICK TO FRATERNITIES

So Far as Known, No High School Student Has Withdrawn.

Yesterday was the day when the edict of the Sedalia school board relative to high school students holding membership in the Greek letter fraternities went into effect, and this morning Miss Martha Letts, principal of the school, announced that the school board had extended the time for dissolving membership with the fraternities until tonight.

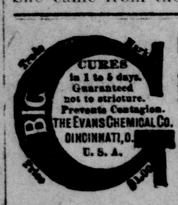
As far as outside parties can learn, no member of the different fraternities has signified his or her intention of withdrawing, and it is probable that this year's graduation exercises at the school will manifest a radical change from the previous years' exercises.

OREGON WOMAN DEAD AT 119

Mrs. Mary Wood, of Hillsboro, Formerly Lived in Missouri.

Hillsboro, Ore., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary Ramsey Wood, 119 years old, died yesterday at the home of her daughter here.

Mrs. Wood was a native of Tennessee and later lived in Missouri. She came from there to Oregon.



MEN AND WOMEN,

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RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

KANSAS CITY NOW AFTER THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE B. OF L. E. ORDER.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

The commercial bodies in Kansas City are to be asked to lend their support to a movement to have the national headquarters of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers permanently established here, says the Kansas City Star. The headquarters now is in Cleveland. At the biennial meeting of the brotherhood, which is to be held in Columbus next summer, an effort will be made to permanently establish the headquarters in a city nearer the central part of the United States.

"Kansas City will be a candidate for the headquarters," said James Corrigan, secretary of the division in the west side, whose members are engineers on the Missouri Pacific system.

"Our city is not only one of the biggest and best railroad centers in the United States, but because of its location the business affairs of the brotherhood, extending over the United States, Canada and Mexico, can be handled from here more advantageously than from any other point."

Signed Temperance Pledge.

Probably the largest temperance movement any one business concern has ever known culminated on the Northwestern railroad Tuesday night, when a temperance pledge signed by 25,000 employes became effective.

Three months ago, when the Northwestern begun cutting its force to a winter basis, every man discharged was a drinking man, the teetotalers being retained in their positions.

At that time it was announced the road had inaugurated a policy of always retaining the non-drinking man.

As a result the drinking men who remained with the road have decided to quit, and during the last month pledges have circulated all over the 7,000 miles of the system.

Big Record at Hospital.

During the year of 1907 there were 4,145 M., K. & T. employes admitted to and treated at the company hospital in this city.

In addition, there were a large number of patients treated at their homes by the surgeons of the institution.

The number of Missouri Pacific employes treated at the Katy hospital during the same year was 575.

An Old-Timer Resigns.

Arch Campbell, for twenty-two years employed by the Missouri Pacific in this city, and for twenty-one years and six months stationary engineer at the shops, has resigned to accept the position of custodian of the recently-erected Masonic temple on West Seventh street.

Hospital Arrivals.

Following are new arrivals at the Katy hospital:

J. Miller, bridgeman, Boonville, Mo.

S. Baxter, section foreman, Nelogony, Tex.

A. C. Pratt, switchman, Parsons, Kas.

W. J. Myrick, trucker, Denison, Tex.

Automatic Couplers.

"Bud" Phelan, a Katy trainman, reported for work today.

Charles Barnhart, a Katy conductor, reported for work today.

James Payne, Katy roadmaster, went to Holden today on business.

Joseph Zoernig returned last evening from a visit in Jefferson City.

C. S. Taylor, route agent for the Katy, went to Magnolia today on business.

Dominic Stoffel, Katy claim agent, went to Boonville this morning on business.

P. P. Bishop, of the water service of the Katy, went to Moberly today on business.

Supt. A. E. Boughner, of the Katy, returned to Mokane today, after visiting his family.

Edward Young, a Missouri Pacific engineer, returned this afternoon from Kansas City.

Claim Agent C. D. Jeffers, of the Missouri Pacific, went west on No. 37 this morning.

Claim Agent A. R. Thickett, of the Katy, went north on No. 2 today on company business.

John Carlisle, a Katy High line conductor, is laying off, and C. A. Creagan has the place.

"Bob" Phelan, a south end Katy trainmen, is lawing off and Jerry Gallivan has the place.

George Brittendall, division lineman for the Missouri Pacific, went to Tipton this morning.

H. A. Daniels, a Missouri Pacific engineer, is laying off and Henry Walker has the run.

Charles Neeley, a north end Katy trainman, is laying off and T. H. Jackson has the place.

John Evans, secret service man for the Katy, returned last night from a business visit at Mokane.

C. D. Divers and J. G. Blain, Katy civil engineers, went to Harrison today on company business.

Walter Kemp, secret service agent for the Missouri Pacific, went to Ellston today on business.

Edwin Hausam, of the electrical department of the Katy, made a business visit at Clinton today.

B. G. Miller's condition today is extremely critical and the outcome of his case is gravely considered.

Claim Agent W. L. McCutcheon, of the Missouri Pacific, went to Jefferson City this forenoon on business.

H. L. White, route agent for the Pacific Express company, went to Nevada this morning on business.

A. S. Schuhr, night ticket agent for the Missouri Pacific, will return tonight from a business trip to Jefferson City.

Master Mechanic M. J. McGraw, of the Missouri Pacific, returned this afternoon from visiting home folks at St. Louis.

Percy Little, a Katy shopman, who is ill with pneumonia at the company hospital, is reported to be in a dying condition today.

C. C. Clayton, traveling acountant for the Missouri Pacific, came down from Kansas City today to transact company business.

L. C. Redmond, general foreman of the telegraph department of the Missouri Pacific, went to Kansas City this morning on business.

John M. Scott, representing the American Railway association, returned to Kansas City this morning, after visiting his family here.

Edward Harville, a Katy bridgeman from Moody, Kas., is a new patient at the company hospital here, suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg, received while falling from a bridge.

E. Speidel, a Missouri Pacific fireman, and wife, who have been sojourning at San Diego, Cal., for two and one-half months, returned home yesterday. Mr. Speidel resumed work as engine hostler today.

Roy Kimmerly, a former Missouri Pacific boilermaker here, who has been working in Oklahoma, is home to visit relatives, and John Cousley, the well-known boilermaker and mechanic of all descriptions, who has been working in the west, is also here to visit home folks.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

and let not the least of your good resolutions be that you'll wear clothes made for you hereafter.

You've probably made many mistakes during 1907—and probably not the least of them was in buying a "ready made."

Profit by the error, and you'll have no regrets about your clothes—If I'm your tailor.

Time Table Says Overcoats.

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Tailor

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The Skin Kept Like Velvet

You need not question what to buy as a healing lotion for the hands or face. It is an open secret that our

BEAT-THEM-ALL ALMOND CREAM

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Dan Wilcox

DRUGGIST

104 W. Main Street

G. O. P. MEETING IN OHIO

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN SESSION AT COLUMBUS.

EARLY DATE FOR THE CONVENTION

It Will Be a Fight Between Taft and Foraker, With Everything Pointing to Success of the Former.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—In response to the call issued by Chairman Brown, the republican state central committee convened at the Neil house at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The members will arrange for the state convention and the meeting will mark the beginning of the contest for the Ohio delegation to the national convention.

It is expected that a date early next month will be selected for the state convention. The selection of an early date is looked upon as a victory for the Taft forces, which are in control of the state committee.

That the committee will demand primaries for state convention delegates, the issue to be the indorsement of Secretary Taft or Senator Foraker, is almost assured.

Chairman Walter E. Brown is known to favor this method of procedure, and the other members will doubtless agree with him.

The Foraker forces are opposed to a convention before March and will fight the plan to name an early February date.

CONVICTED MAN GIVES UP

George Ballance, Who Killed Jasper County Farmer.

Rolla, Mo., Jan. 2.—George Ballance, whose sentence of fourteen years in the penitentiary for killing Jasper Copeland in Maries county, was affirmed by the supreme court in December, gave himself up to one of his old neighbors Tuesday night and was brought to Rolla late last evening. He will be taken to Jefferson City tonight and delivered to the warden of the penitentiary. A reward of $400 was offered by his bondsmen and $200 by Governor Folk for his apprehension.

Ballance was tried and convicted and sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary. He appealed to the supreme court, which affirmed the sentence in December. Ballance was in St. Louis Dec. 6, but later went to Oklahoma. He claims he heard of the ruling of the court and came home to give himself up.

BLOW TO RACE SUICIDE

President Pleased With the Booming Marriage Market.

New York, Jan. 2.— Eighty-four marriage licenses were taken out Tuesday at the office of County Clerk Scully.

The Association of City Hall Reporters on Monday sent President Roosevelt a telegram saying that nearly all the men applicants for licenses intended to name their first born boys for him.

Tuesday President Roosevelt sent the following to the association:

"Telegram received. Glad to hear good news about New York's population. Happy New Year to the City Hall Reporters' association.—Theodore Roosevelt."

THEY ARGUED RELIGION

Woman's Skull Fractured by Her Husband in a Street Fight.

Boyne City, Mich., Jan. 2—Charles Hopkins is in jail and his wife is believed to be dying of a fractured skull, as the result of a religious argument the couple had on the street yesterday.

Hopkins is charged with striking his wife on the head with a stone. He objected to her being identified with the Salvation army.

WAS A JOKE ON CIGARETTES

Jesting Led to a Resolution Against "Coffin Nails" in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—In the constitutional convention yesterday a cigarette discussion, entered into jokingly, passed quickly into the serious stage and resulted in the adoption of the proposal prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in this state.

The proposition was carried in committee of the whole and later was adopted, 56 to 17, in formal session.

The opposition to the proposal will be renewed when it comes up on second reading.

A Terrific Price-Cutting, Genuine Clean-Up Sale Of Ladies' and Children's Coats!

You who have delayed buying that Coat will be REWARDED NOW! All Coats are in this sale at prices no store can match. Here's a few of the bargains offered;

Chasnoffs

110 W. SECOND ST.

LADIES' CLOAKS.

Short heavy cloaks of good fabric and well tailored; we've only a few left and are reducing them in this sale from $4 to..... **1.69**

Ladies' 52-inch cloaks, this season's garments; velvet collar and cuffs; regular $7 values; to clear out for..... **3.69**

Ladies' long kersey cloaks, in black and castor; trimmed with fancy braids; well tailored throughout; these are $12.50 values; for the clearing sale..... **6.97**

Ladies' long broadcloth and kersey cloaks, this season's styles; colors brown, castor and black; $15 values sale price..... **8.97**

Ladies' long black kersey cloaks, full length, trimmed with braid and fur collars and cuffs; splendid values at $15 and $18; clearance sale price..... **9.97**

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

Children's heavy melton cloaks, this season's styles; all colors; regular $2 values everywhere; here buy in the clearing sale for..... **97c**

Children's bearskin cloaks, all sizes and colors; these are the regular $2.69 values; clearing sale price... **1.69**

Children's crush plush and curl bear cloaks, all sizes and colors; this season's popular garments; regular $5 values; in this sale for..... **2.69**

Misses' cloaks, in all colors, beautifully trimmed with braids and velvet collar and cuffs; $7.50 values for..... **3.97**

Infants' long white embroidered capes; well tailored and lined throughout; these capes sell regularly at $1.50; buy in in the clearing sale for..... **87c**

BLAME WATER FOR SICKNESS

Residents of Pennsylvania Town Sue the Water Company.

Franklin, Pa., Jan. 2. — Charging that the recent typhoid epidemic was due to the water supplied, a number of residents of this city, are attempting to collect damages for sickness in their families from the Kenango Water Co.

Suits were filed yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Maurice Penfield Fikes, pastor of the First Baptist church, and James B. Borland, editor of the Franklin Evening News.

The amount of damages claimed is not stated in the petitions, but it will be sufficient to cover the charges of physicians, nurses and other expenses as well as remuneration for physical and mental distress.

"HARD TIMES" RAISE PAY

Bishop Gives Cleveland Diocese Teachers $50 Advance.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.—Because of "hard times" and increased cost of living Bishop Ignatius F. Horstmann, head of the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, has increased the pay of the teachers of the parochial schools $50, taking effect yesterday.

The diocese covers the entire northern part of Ohio and about 1,000 teachers will be affected by the increase. There are 181 schools in the diocese, with 42,655 pupils.

THE DOMINION BUYS A LINE

Government Ownership of Telephones to Be Tried in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Jan. 2.—Announcement is made by the provincial government that the Bell telephone system in Manitoba has been purchased by the government. The price paid was $3,200,000.

The government will assume control January 15, and the system will be operated by a commission.

It's just as good as it can be—"Pride of Perry" flour.

DOG POLICE TO TAKE TRAIL

Famous Belgian Hounds May Catch the Pond Murderer.

New York, Jan. 2.—The mystery enveloping the murder of the "wo men in red" was seemingly as impenetrable yesterday as when the nude body was first discovered on Christmas day partially concealed in the water and slime of a lonely pond near Harrison, N. J.

The famous Belgian police hounds, which Police Commissioners Bingham imported recently for trailing malefactors on the outskirts of the city, will be used in the attempt to track the murderer.

Word was received from Philadelphia yesterday that Agnes O'Keefe, whom Detective Drabelle believed the murdered woman to be, had been found in that city. Mrs. Hull's identification is not credited by the police.

Acting Mayor Daly, of Harrison, N. J., announced yesterday that the city council would offer a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the slayer of the woman.

"NAMES ONE ROOSEVELT"

Texas Engineer Gets New Year's Gift of Triplets.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 2.—Triplets, a boy and two girls, were born Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Butterbaugh, of this city.

The father is a railroad engineer. He will name his son Roosevelt.

Lost Two of His Fingers.

Al Gorrell, a former Sedalian and brother of B. W. Gorrell, the noted vocalist, recently lost the third and fourth fingers of his left hand by coming in contact with the sheers in the blacksmith shop of the Texas Pacific railway at Marshall, Texas, of which department he is foreman.

HOLLISTER'S

Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People.

Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

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A VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

IS WANTED BY PETTIS COUNTY PROHIBITIONISTS AT AN EARLY DAY.

NUMEROUS PETITIONS ARE NOW OUT

Would Like to Have Election in February—Action to Same End Was Taken by Boone County Court Tuesday.

Petitions are being circulated in all portions of Pettis county for signatures, and will be presented to the county court, asking that a special election be called, possibly in February, to vote upon the local option question in the county outside of Sedalia.

On the local option question the Columbia Tribune of Tuesday afternoon had the following:

The county court this afternoon granted the petition for a local option election in the county. The petition was presented by D. T. Mitchell, president of the civil league; J. N. Coss, Dr. J. B. Cole, J. D. McQuitty and a number of others who have been active in bringing about an election on local option. More than the required number of signers were presented.

The local option law requires the signatures of 10 per cent of the votes cast in the county at the last election before county courts are required to issue a call for an election. This number being secured it is mandatory upon the court to authorize the election.

Messrs McQuitty and Mitchell inquired of the court as to whether the law contemplated simply the vote in the county or included the vote of Columbia. They were informed that the vote of places over 2,000 was not taken into consideration and that Columbia was accordingly excluded.

The vote outside of Columbia at the last county election was something over 4,000. Messrs. Mitchell and McQuitty had some petitions this morning from out in the country, but they did not have quite 400 signatures appended. Several other petitions were out, however, that have not been sent in, and when they were brought in the required number of signers was produced. Representative M. H. Pemberton was looked for from Centralia this afternoon with petitions with a large number of signers.

SALLOWAY-EDWARDS

Popular Couple Married by the Rev. Clarke Baker.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Roy Salloway, a druggist formerly employed at the Sedalia Drug company's store in this city and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Salloway, of five miles west of Sedalia, and Miss Dovye Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards, of Lamonte, were married quietly at the parsonage of the Epworth M. E. church by the Rev. Clarke Baker at high noon today. The only attendant was the bride's father.

The bridal couple left this afternoon for Lamonte to make their home, Mr. Salloway at present being employed at the Lamonte telephone exchange.

MAJOR ANDRUS RETIRES

He Has Seen More Than 30 Years of Actual Service.

Washington, Jan. 1.—By direction of the president, Major Frank B. Andrus, Twelfth infantry, was today placed on the retired list of the United States army, on his own application. He has seen more than thirty years' service.

"Nob" Blair Some Better.

"Nob" Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Blair, 709 West Third street, who has been laid up at home since October 3d with inflammatory rheumatism, is some better now, and hopes to be able to leave the house at an early date.

Methodist Bishop Dead.

Washington, D. C., December 31.—Bishop Edward G. Andrews, of the Methodist Episcopal church, died here this morning. For nearly half a century he was one of the most widely known clergymen in the United States.

Col. Demuth Heard From.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Mrs. H. C. Demuth yesterday received a letter from her husband, written at Denver, Colo., in which he stated that he was visiting there with his oldest son, Ernest, and was in excellent health, his old ailment having entirely disappeared. Col. Demuth is en route to the Pacific coast, and the outlook for a splendid business trip is good, despite the recent financial flurry.

A Handsome New Sign.

A novel and attractive electric sign, bearing the words, "New Sedalia," has been installed in front of the Sedalia theater. It was designed by Business Manager George Hall.

WINNING GAMES AGAIN

THIS IS THE SEASON OF YEAR WHEN THE JOPLIN BALL CLUB "SHINES."

BLOW UP IN GOOD SUMMER TIME

Claim the Earth Prior to the Opening of the Season, but After That Contented With Almost Any Old Thing as a Rule.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 1.—"Smiling George" Frickie, the wizard pitcher of the Gulf States league, will be a member of the Joplin twirling staff next season.

A deal has been under way between the [illegible]haw and Manager Fillman for several weeks and ended yesterday by Fillman accepting Frickie's terms and mailing a contract to him at his home at Monroe, La.

Frickie was considered the peer of all the pitchers in the Gulf States league last season. He made the remarkable record of winning twenty-nine out of thirty-five games pitched, tying three and losing three.

He is a giant in stature and possesses great speed. One of his chief articles of delusion is a spit ball and he one of the few left handers that can control this delivery.

Frickie was not under reserve to the Monroe team or Joplin would never have secured his services. Several applications were made for him by teams of higher class through draft, but as he was a free agent they were unable to secure him.

In 1906 Frickie was with the Memphis team of the Southern league, but injured his arm and temporarily retired from the game. The following season he signed with the Monroe team in his home city. Monroe finished near the top solely through the great work of the southpaw.

Manager Fillman stated yesterday that his twirling staff was complete and that after he receives the contract of Beckenbaugh, the Interstate leaguer, he will make no further effort to secure artists of the slab.

PROMINENT MEN TO SPEAK

At Annaul Meeting Minnesota Educational Association.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 1.—Educators of national prominence wil speak at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Educational association in St. Paul during the next three days.

Among those who will deliver addresses are Governor Frank Hanly, of Indiana; Dr. E. A. Winshop, of Boston; Dr. Olive Stuart, of Chicago; W. M. Hayes, of Washington, and Professor George E. Johnson, of Pittsburg.

Appointed Rural Carrier.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Ben Brereton, a former Sedalia boy, but now living at Faxton, Ok., has been appointed rural route carrier out of that place, and will assume his duties tomorrow. That Ben will make good goes without saying.

Will Exempifly Work.

At next Tuesday night's meeting of Sedalia council No. 831, Knights of Columbus, District Deputy D. E. Kennedy will exemplify the secret work of the order and also install the officers-elect.

Bought Residence Property.

Frank McGinley has purchased from W. C. Cunn the residence property at Third and Missouri avenue, the consideration being $3200.

MAY HELP SALOON MEN

VALIDITY OF LOCAL OPTION LAW TO BE TESTED IN HIGHEST COURT.

CLAIM IS THAT IT IS MISLEADING

Brewers and Liquor Interests Contend That the Real Meaning of the Law Does Not Conform to the Title.

The following news dispatch from Springfield, Ill., is interesting in Sedalia and Pettis county at this time:

The recent decision of the Illinois supreme court, written by Justice Hand, knocking out the anti-cigarette law, will be used as an argument by the brewers' association when the constitutionality of the new local option law is brought into question before that tribunal. In declaring the anti-cigarette law invalid the court did so on the ground that the meaning of the law did not conform to its title.

The point which the brewers will emphasize, however, is that portion of the opinion which reads as follows:

"Even if it were clear that section 1 of the act (the anti-cigarette law) was intended to absolutely prohibit the sale of cigarettes, we would have no hesitancy in holding that the act, in so far as it attempts absolutely to prohibits the sale of cigarettes, was broader than its title and the act was unconstitutional and void."

This is exactly what the liquor interests maintain is true of the local option law. The title of the local option act conveys the idea that wherever the act is adopted by a vote in a community the sale of liquor shall be prohibited in that territory.

But in the body of the act there is a clause which permits the sale of liquor by druggists under certain conditions. As the title makes no mention of this fact, the opponents of the law hold that it is a parallel case to the foregoing quotation from Justice Hand's written opinion declaring the anti-cigarette law invalid.

ATTEL IS THE FAVORITE

Fight for Featherweight Championship This Afternoon.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Betting on the fighters who will meet in the fistic arena at Colma at 2:15 (Pacific time) this afternoon to decide the featherweight championship of the world went last night to two to one in favor of Abe Attel against Owen Moran.

James J. Jeffries, former champion, who will referee the fight, has visited both fighters and has had a thorough understanding as to the style of fisticuffs they will observe.

According to the latest reports both boys have come in nicely at the weight prescribed and each says he has nothing to desire in the matter of condition. Both are confident of winning the battle.

A TOURNAMENT OF ROSES

Miss May Sutton is Queen at the Anual Fete.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—Miss May Sutton, champion among the the world's famous tennis players, is queen of the nineteenth annual tournament of roses at Pasadena today.

The Pasadena affair is recognized as the greatest festivity of its kind in the country, and today's show surpassed all previous efforts. The magnificent floral parade was given this morning, and a program of sports, including chariot races, was arranged for this afternoon.

The closing feature of the day's celebration will be the tournament ball tonight, at which Miss Sutton will reign as queen.

GOV. HUGHES' MESSAGE

Dealt Largely With Banking and Civil Service Reforms.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The new legislature was organized today and received Governor Hughes' message, which dealt largely with banking and public service commission reforms.

Wed by Rev. Ayers.

Dal Boody, of DeSoto, Mo., and Miss Lola Glazebrook, of this city, were married here by Rev. G. H. Ayers Tuesday night. The groom is a Missouri Pacific boilermaker.

Sedalia Is Good Enough.

Dr. W. H. G. White writes the Democrat-Sentinel, under date of December 30, as follows, the letter being mailed on a train: "I am visiting the east and south and find money matters worse than in Missouri. I have visited a great many cities, but find none up with Sedalia. I will return January 15. Sedalia is good enough for me."

Injured by Bomb.

Rome, Dec. 31.—The stock exchange was badly damaged today by the exlosion of a bomb thrown inside the building. The wounded so far number eighteen, which were buried in the ruins.

WOULD KEEP HELLO BOX

AGENT T. M. ROBERTS, OF THE M., K. & T. AT CLINTON, WANTS 'PHONE.

BE MISTAKE TO DISPENSE WITH IT

Some of the Questions Propounded Are Unnecessary, and Take Up Much of Agent's Time, but Such Will Always Be.

As printed in the Democrat-Sentinel recently, the Missouri Pacific and M., K. & T. railways sent out circulars to agents the past week, inquiring as to the advisability of removing telephones from the depot because so much of the agent's time is taken up by answering unnecessary questions.

It is stated that many agents are warmly in favor of dispensing with telephones; but if this is the case the M., K. & T. agent in Clinton, T. M. Roberts does not agree with his colleagues.

When the matter was brought to his attention by the Clinton Democrat Mr. Roberts said:

"I certainly would be very reluctant to dispense with our telephone service; in fact, I do not see how we could well get along without it. I do not anticipate any such action by the roads.

"It is undeniably true that our time is often taken up by unnecessary calls over the phone. Particularly is this true of our thoughtless friends who insist on calling up the depot to ask if the trains are on time. They seem never to realize they can get the information just as accurately and a great deal quicker by asking central.

"Then again people take up matters by telephone which could best be disposed of by a personal call at the depot. These things count against the telephone, but on the other side they are overbalanced completely by the convenience the telephone proves both to us and to our patrons."

DIRECTORS NAME OFFICERS

Those of Lamy Manufacturing Company Met Tuesday.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

A meeting of the directors of the Lamy Manufacturing company was held yesterday and the following officers elected:

President—J. A. Lamy.
Vice president—E. Lamy.
Secretary—E. M. Stafford.
Treasurer—Joseph Waddell.

C. J. Raiffeisen was appointed sales manager of the northern district of Missouri; J. A. Petty, of Little Rock, was appointed sales manager of Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, and W. H. Bragg, of Hillsboro, Texas, was appointed sales manager for Texas.

WRECK ON PENNSYLVANIA

Express Train Crashed Into Engine on Track.

Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 1.—The Pennsylvania railway express train due in Philadelphia this morning from Buffalo, was wrecked ten miles west of here early today and more than a dozen passengers injured.

The express crashed into an engine standing on the track and both locomotives were completely demolished, and a combination car, coach and Pullman sleeper badly damaged. Most of the passengers received minor injuries.

KEEP THE STATE "WET"

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF GEORGIA LAW ATTACKED IN COURTS.

A FEDERAL JUDGE IS TO DECIDE

December 31 Was Bargain Day for "Booze" in Soutnern Cities—Liquors Unloaded at Any Price.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—A bill was filed in the United States circuit court last night asking that the Georgia prohibition law be declared unconstitutional. Judge Norman has taken the matter under consideration and will render a decision probably today.

It was at first believed that a temporary injunction would be asked, but the lawyers handling the case decided not to do this. Consequently Georgia will go dry without interference from the courts.

The action brought last evening was in behalf of the Christian Moerlin Brewing company, of Cincinnati, and the Chattanooga Brewing company, of Chattanooga, Tenn. The defendants are sheriffs and other state officers charged with the enforcement of the law.

Judge Norman's decision, even if favorable, will not have the effect of opening the saloons in Georgia.

It is understood that the judge can either grant an order to set down for an early hearing of the constitutional question involved, or that he may let the case go in the regular course of court procedure.

It is claimed that it is mandatory upon the legislature to levy special taxes for the support of the schools, and that these taxes should come from the sale of liquor.

Numerous authorities are cited in support of this contention, and these authorities are under consideration by Judge Norman.

THE DOCTORS' BANQUET

It Will Be Given at the Elks' Club Rooms Friday Night.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The program for the annual banquet of the Pettis County Medical society, to be held at the Elks' club rooms Friday night, has been completed and all arrangements have been perfected for the most elaborate supper and entertainment ever given by that organization.

As previously printed, Dr. E. F. Yancey will preside at toastmaster and addresses will be made by the following:

Dr. W. G. Cowan—"Bacchus."
Dr. M. T. Collins— "Eighteen Years of History of Sedalia Physicians."
Dr. S. G. Kelly—"Frenzied Finance and the Doctors."
Dr. A. J. Campbell—"Humorous."
Dr. Prowell, of Langwood—"Local Option."
Dr. Henry Evans—"Miscellaneous."
Dr. E. A. Wood—"Doctors."

NORTH DAKOTA EDUCATORS

Several Receptions and Entertainments Arranged.

Grand Forks N. D., Jan. 1.—With an address by President Vernon F. Squires, speeches of welcome and music, the twenty-first annual meeting of the North Dakota Educational association convened here this afternoon. Governor John Burke, Bishop Cameron Mann and other prominent men will speak before the convention on succeeding days.

Several receptions and entertainments have been arranged for the visiting educators by the faculty and students of the state university.

Appreciated Christmas Gift.

E. E. Brown, formerly with the Beiler Grocer Co., but now a banker at Corning, New York, and his good wife, are rejoicing over the arrival of a beautiful little daughter at their home on Christmas day. A host of friends in Sedalia will join the Democrat-Sentinel in extending congratulations.

Old Preacher Is Dead.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 1.—Rev. Wm. N. Page, the oldest Presbyterian minister in this city, died today, aged 72 years. He was vice moderator at the Los Angeles general assembly.

Enjoyed a Turkey Supper.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The rural free delivery carriers of Sedalia, eight in number, enjoyed their third annual turkey supper at the home of John Mather, 330 North Grand avenue, last night. An elegant spread was served, and progressive flinch was played, all passing a delightful evening.

Paid $300 for Machine.

Ahrens & Reeves have installed one of Hoffman's steam clothes pressing machines, the purchase price being $300. The machine is capable of pressing fifteen suits of clothing an hour.

THE CATHOLIC SISTERS

LAST OF THEM LEFT THE HOTEL BIEU IN PARIS, FRANCE THIS MORNING.

THE OCCASION OF A DEMONSTRATION

Beginning Today the Hospital Will Be Entirely Secularized--No Member of Religious Orders Allowed.

Paris, Jan. 1.—After more than twelve centuries of philanthropic work, the last of the Catholic sisters left the Hotel Bieu today, and their duties will hereafter be performed by lay hands.

The leaving of the nuns was the occasion of a demonstration by the people of the neighborhood, who loudly protested against the enforcement of the association's law against the Catholic nurses of the oldest hospital in France.

The foundation of the Hotel Bieu goes back to the earliest Christian times, as it was practically established at the same time as the see of Paris.

Even the government of the first revolution did not dare expel the nuns from this ancient hospital.

Beginning today, the hospital will be entirely secularized, and no members of religious orders will be allowed on the premises.

NOW ON THE PACIFIC COAST

Col. Van B. Wisker Writes From Auburn, California.

The Democrat-Sentinel is in receipt of the following postal card from Col. Van B. Wisker, a former resident of Sedalia, who writes from Auburn, Cal., under date of December 27, 1907:

"Friends: We have at last found what appears to be our settled home in this quaint and pretty town of hills and dales and irregular avenues. I write, therefore, to tell you to send our paper to above address, where I trust it will for many years find a cordial welcome.

"This is my 71st birthday and I can but feel thankful to the Almighty who has preserved me through all sorts of dangers by sea and land, and through many trials and changes of fortune, unto this day to find myself in companionship with my wife, my son Aubrey, his wife and children.

"Wife and self are, however, not in the best of health and can no longer climb the hills and mountains with anything like the vigor that we did thirty years ago when we were out west before. My regards to all the good old boys who know me. I have nothing but kindest thoughts of them all. Success and good health to all the Democrat-Sentinel staff."

The Body Buried Here.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

Mr. and Mrs. H. Elmer Dean, of Kansas City, arrived last night to attend the burial of the former's mother, Mrs. B. F. Dean, who died at Grand Junction, Colo., last Saturday and whose burial was made in the city cemetery. The husband of Mrs. Dean was an alderman in Sedalia twenty-five years ago.

The Season's Greetings.

The Democrat-Sentinel acknowledges the receipt of the following self explanatory message:

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Jan. 1.—A. D. Stanley, care The Democrat-Sentinel., Sedalia, Mo: I wish you and yours and all the bunch a prosperous and Happy New Year.—W. N. Graham.

A PRINTER SHOT EDITOR

ALFRED H. SPINK, PUBLISHER OF WORLD NEWSPAPER IN ST. LOUIS.

FATALLY WOUNDED BY VICTOR GROW

Shooting Followed a Dispute About Wages—Grow Was Arrested and Claims That He Acted in Self Defense.

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—Alfred H. ("Al") Spink, a veteran newspaper man, well known in sporting circles, and president of the publishing company which issues the St. Louis World, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded at 5:50 o'clock last night by Victor D. Grow, a printer, at the World office, No. 410 Market street.

The bullet entered Spink's left breast and lodged in the left lung. He is at the city hospital in a critical condition.

Grow was arested at the Southern hotel a few minutes after the shooting, and is at the central district police station.

The shooting followed a dispute between Grow and William S. Spink, son of the wounded man, over a matter of wages Grow claimed due him. Grow had been in the employ of the paper at intervals for the past two years. He had been drinking.

Alfred H. Spink is 53 years old and lives with his wife, daughter and three sons at No. 572 Bayard avenue. He was born in Canada, and has been in the publishing business in St. Louis for twenty-three years. He is of sturdy physique, but the physicians at the City hospital fear his age will militate his chances of recovery.

Grow lives at 4133 Finney avenue with his wife and child. He formerly was an actor and race-track employe. For the last two years he has been with the World. He is 26 years old and was born in St. Louis.

Before surendering himself at the Southern hotel, Grow wrote a letter to his wife, telling of his predicament At the police station he gave the missive to Frank Maguire, former foreman of the World composing room, to mail.

Grow was very cool while he talked to the police. He spoke without a tremor in his voice, save when he referred to his wife and child, who were prostrated when told the news.

"Al" Spink, as he generally is called, is well known in the world of sport. He was secretary of Henry Lucas' St. Louis Unions when the team won the championship of the Union Baseball association in 1884. Before that he was associated with Chris Bon der Ahe's Browns.

Later he built the South Side baseball park, which was intended as the home of the St. Louis Brotherhood baseball team. The Brotherhood omitted St. Louis from its circuit and Spink converted South Side park into a race track and started continuous racing there. Louis A. Cella, Sam Adler and C. A. Tilles became associated with him and obtained their start on the turf in his venture.

While operating the park, Spink wrote the "Derby Winner," a story of the turf, which was staged in this city and then taken on a tour. The play was unsuccessful and Spink lost a great deal of the money he had made out of racing.

After touring the country, Spink came back to St. Louis and became manager of the Madison race track, which clashed with the East St. Louis track. Madison and East St. Louis engaged in a war that lasted for two months. Spink led the Madison forces, while Joe Ullman managed the East St. Louis plant. Eventually the tracks compromised and divided dates.

Spink managed the electric races at South Side, which proved a big winner. When night racing closed, he became sporting editor of a local paper. He left this position to establish the World. Years ago he established the Sporting News, a baseball paper.

An Ideal New Year Year's Day.

Let it go down into history that Wednesday, January 1, 1908, was truly an ideal day in Sedalia. The sun shone brightly, the mercury registered 44 degrees above zero at noon, and there was no necessity for wraps, overcoats, etc. Truly is Missouri the paradise of the world.

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NAUGHT SEVEN.

Good-bye, old year!

With what joyous anticipations we hailed your coming only a brief twelve months ago! And during your short stay how many changes have been wrought in the lives of men, of communities and of nations? With what reckless prodigality you scattered your gifts; to some joy; to others sorrow; to some honor, to others shame; to some proud achievements, to others disappointment of cherished ambitions. But whether from the right hand or the left came the tokens, with what impartiality they have been bestowed! The rich and the poor have both basked in the sunlight of your smiles; together their groans have mingled under your inflictions of pain, sickness and suffering.

But your reign is over. All now left of you are the recollections and the memories each shall cherish. To this one you will always be associated with a summer evening, the air laden with her perfume of flowers, the moon riding in her soft splendor through a cloudless sky, while bright eyes beamed with a tender passion that could not be spoken, and a music, sweeter, softer, gladder than ever heard before, rang in the heart just now fully awake to the meaning of love. A fond young mother will always hold you in gentle remembrance for having brought to her the happy, laughing, cooing baby, who now nestles upon her lap, stopping now and then to gaze in open-eyed wonder at something that attracts attention. Your memory will always be cherished proudly in that heart.

But to another mother, not so young, not so fair, upon whose cheek are ashes instead of roses, you will be recalled with a shudder. She will remember you only because you robbed her of a proud son, in whose future she saw a glorious career of usefulness and distinction. But when you came she saw him droop and fade, all her efforts to win back buoyant health were futile, and now you have gone, leaving her another mound in the little church yard, where piece by piece, her heart has been buried. Ah, sad, sorrowful old year!

But you have left other legacies than sadness. Now there breaks upon the ear echoes of glad wedding bells. The merry laugh of youth floats down from the past. Happy childhood mingles its voice in giving you praise, and sober men and sweet-faced matrons revert in pleasing terms to the good you brought them. An absent one has been returned to hearts that longed and pined. A sick one found health and vigor. A farmer rejoices in your bountiful harvests. The merchant counts up his profits and gives you credit for his prosperity. The banker looks upon his swollen treasure and smiles.

Yea, on the whole, you have been a great old year, and while you must take your place in the tomb of the past, and henceforth be only a page in the volume of Time, we bid you good-bye reluctantly, and turn to the new visitor knocking at the door and gladly welcome 1908.

PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS.

Presidential politics are becoming quite interesting enough to suit the most exacting, but there are some phases of the situation which are to say the least perplexing.

Why, for instance, do the friends of Governor Hughes, of New York, resist the efforts of loyal republicans to endorse the administration of the president in the same resolution in which they declare for Hughes for the presidency? If Governor Hughes stands for the same thing as President Roosevelt, what harm could an endorsement of the president have done him If he doesn't stand for the Roosevelt policies, but is a representative of the anti-Roosevelt, procorporation faction of the party, how can he hope to be the presidential nominee, or to be elected if nominated?

Finally, why does Mr. Hughes resist the efforts of his friends to have him make a public declaration on national policies, so that the members of the party throughout the country can determine for themselves whether he is loyal to the Roosevelt policies, as his friends claim, or antagonistic to them, as most of the president's friends believe?

Another question which perplexes some of the wisest republicans is Senator Foraker's purpose in conducting the Ohio fight in the manner in which he is doing it. Why, for instance, should Senator Foraker, who knows he stands no chance for securing the presidential nomination, seek to prevent another of Ohio's favorite sons from being president? Is that not a dog-in-the-manger policy? If it is, will not the people of Ohio, who have sent two great presidents to the White House, repudiate Mr. Foraker?

And, finally, why did not Mr. Foraker merely make the race for reelection to the senate and let the presidency alone? It is hard to conceive that he would not have been re-elected to the senate without serious opposition.

Secretary Taft has made no attempt to prevent Mr. Foraker's reelection to the senate, ut has maintained all along that the presidency and the senatorship were separate and distinct. By announcing that he was not a candidate for the senate Mr. Foraker has opened the way for Harry Dougherty, Representative Burton and other Ohioans to enter the field, all men who would not have stood a ghost of a show had the senator merely announced himself a candidate to succeed himself.

And, finally again, why does Mr. Foraker persist in making war on the Roosevelt policies? Does he imagine that he can win the support of the Ohio republicans in that manner?

THE FAIRBANKS BOOM.

Tenderly, even affectionately, the presidential boom of Charles Warren Fairbanks has been formally christened, presumably with pure water from the historic Wabash of tall sycamore fame, at the most appropriate of all occasions, the biennial love feast of Hoosier republicans. To be sure the infant is small, so small, in fact, that in all probability an incubator will have to be requisitioned to tide the little cherub over into mature babyhood, but when that is accomplished we may be certain its lusty cry will be plainly audible throughout the countryside, even into Missouri, and possibly into the Seventh congressional district, where the young offspring is held in high esteem by a certain member of congress. Also its cooing is likely to percolate into the hills of fair Kentucky, and it may even be carried across the border to bask in the mellow sunshine of the bluegrass and be fondled by its chivalrous matrons Likewise, it will gambol over the meadows of old Indiana to the eastward and westward, but, alas, not far.

Both Illinois and Ohio have babes of their own which have reached that stage of maturity known as the "favorite son," and having been born many weeks in advance of the Hoosier scion and reared on the sweet meats of indulgent parents, their laughter and prattle will doubtless drown out the feeble plaints of the neighborly rival.,

And what a small, wee thing that Hoosier creation must appear to Willie Taft, who is now a full grown up boom, wearing long trousers, and traveling all about the country gaining experience, while other children of his kind are still tossing restlessly in their cradles. Indeed, Willie has grown so chubby and manly that he probably would exhibit much bashfulness if the Indiana hopeful were to be laid in his arms for inspection and approval.

And then, there is big Charlie Hughes, a solemn and inspiring boom, with real whiskers on his face, who is slyly working his way up the ladder of availability. What a tiny, doll-like but of human substance that tot away out in Indiana must appear from the sublime heights to which he has ascended.

Even Philander, closer by in Pennsylvania, and Benson, in the top of a buckeye tree, for unobstructed observation, must, in their pinafores and starched frills, have a silent pity for the little one gasping for breath across the way. But he will live, have no fear of that, and now watch him grow.

THE RECIPROCITY FARCE.

Not only is there not to be any tariff revision by the present congress but the same sentence is to be passed upon reciprocity. The senate committee on finance has been made up in opposition to reciprocity, and there is no hope for the ratification of any commerical arrangements with foreign countries that may be negotiated during the coming year. The special interests represented by Senator Aldrich and other eastern senators, after thriving on generations of favoriteism at the hands of congress, still enjoy the absurd protection they were originally given as industrial infants. Not only this, but for a similar period extending into modern age of enlightenment and common sense, they have successfully prevented the nation from entering into reciprocal trade relations, which would benefit the whole country immeasurably, as seen by the prescient eye of the late lamented McKinley more than half a decade ago.

Governments all over the world stand ready today, as they have stood ready for many years, willing and anxious to enter into reciprocity agreements by which they will make concessions to the United States far outweighing in importance and value the scant consideration this country is expected to give.

Numerous treaties of this kind have been negotiated which gained many advantages for the farmers and manufacturers of the country, but each and every one has been killed by the august senate, which has more tender regard for the codfish industry of Massachusetts than for the agricultural interests and the varied industries of the great west.

Nevertheless and nothwithstanding, the republican national conventions have smuggled into their platforms ringing declarations in favor of reciprocity. The same farce will be gone through with when the party meets in Chicago next summer. It will declare its undying allegiance to the beauties and blessings of reciprocity with foreign nations, just as if it had carried the principle into effect years ago and had been doing so ever since, instead of stacking the senate against anything and everything of the kind and then winking at its acts.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

The New Year is here, and with it comes to many, high resolves and promises of greater endeavor in the struggle of life.

Hopes and plans for the future, regrets for wasted opportunities in the past, resolutions for better things mingle in the minds of men and women, and make the day a milestone in almost every life.

Some there be who scoff and sneer at the almost universal practice of making it a time for the breaking away from old and bad habits, for cutting the ties that bind to the sordid things of earth and to at least try to lead better, truer and cleaner lives.

They scoff because, alas, so many promises are broken, so many hopes are blasted, so many there are who with all their striving can not shatter their fetters, but after fruitless efforts sink back into the old ways, the old habits, back into the path that leads but to misery and despair.

But what of that? Isn't it nobler to make the struggle, to enter the battle, to show that the impulse for better things exists, than to go along without a thought or care, without an effort, however unavailing, for the higher and purer way of living?

And then, too, isn't it better that one should do right, if only for a few days, than never to even try to reach the higher goal?

Many there are who fail to meet their resolves, many who keep their good resolutions for but a day, a week, a month; many, it may be, but for an hour, but some, few, perhaps, but some, keep them for all time, and in after years look back upon one season of good resolutions with grateful hearts as the turning point in their careers, that has made of them better men and women, better fathers and mothers, better husbands and wives, better sons and daughters.

And so, let us not despise the human struggles that come with each New Year, but let us, too, join the hosts of others who are endeavoring to break the grip of habit and walk more uprightly before all men.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it's so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties of Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough and heals the sore and sensitive bonchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

SEE LOONEY & BLOESS LUMBER CO. FOR RUBBER ROOFING, $1.50 PER SQUARE.

Spring Fork News

Spring Fork, Dec. 31.

John Brown, of Akinsville, spent Christmas eve among us.

W. E. Rider left on the evening train Monday for Sedalia, returning Tuesday.

Charles F. Devoll left Tuesday for Lincoln, Mo., where he spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Maud Griffith.

G. W. Rider and wife spent Christmas day in Sedalia with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper, of this vicinity, returned on the south bound train Tuesday morning, after a visit with relatives in Sedalia.

Miss Myrtle Ray, who has been staying with her aunt in Sedalia for the past three weeks, came out Wednesday morning to spend Christmsa with home folks.

J. Mahnken and family were visiting in Mora Thursday.

W. E. Rider made a business trip to Mora Thursday.

John Reed, of Sedalia, came out Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Dr. Elder, of Virginia, who is locating at Spring Fork, has gone back for his family. His drugs have already arrived, and he comes to us with good recommendations. We are in need of such a physician in this vicinity, and trust his locating here will be permanent.

Mrs. Taylor Crawford, of Black Hills, S. D., came in on the morning train Saturday to visit relatives here.

Ethel Crawford, of Kansas City, came down to Sedalia last Sunday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Henry Diffendarfer, and Tuesday she came out to visit her aunt, Mrs. George Dump, of this place.

Miss Flora Rider, of Kansas City, came down Wednesday morning to spend a week and enjoy Christmas at her home. She will return to Kansas City New Year's day to resume her duties as bookkeeper and stenographer.

Regardless of the financial stringency, good old Santa came with a well filled sleigh and made many a heart bound with joy. They cry was on every tongue, "I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year; a purse full of money and a heart full of cheer."

And now the Yuletide bells will soon ring for the new year. Let us not look back, but set down many new resolutions. Do not put them off—"Procrastination is the thief of time."

Some young men are also rejoicing that leap year is so near at hand. But why should they urge the ladies to step from out their sphere and take advantage of leap year? If you know who your "affinity" is, why not brace up and be a man, and not wish her to put aside her modesty and make advances, for in so doing she may lose all her charms, and you want her just as she is.

Mrs. T. O'Brien is improving nicely, but Miss Josie is ill now with la grippe.

Miss Naomi Goodknight left Saturday morning to visit a few days at Cole Camp.

Mike Donohoe was a south bound passenger from here Friday.

Mr. George Dump and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dump, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dump, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davidson, Mrs. Taylor Crawford and daughter, Miss Ethel, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Max Riecke Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Diehl, of Clinton, Mo., came to Spring Fork Sunday to visit her parents.

Mr. A. Bruce Keller, of Windsor, Mo., a graduate of the Kansas City Law school, came out on the morning train Monday to visit at the home of G. H. Rider.

Miss Lydia Schotte, of Sedalia, arrived here Thursday morning to visit a few days with Mrs. Gussie Rider.

Beaman Items

Beaman, Mo., Dec. 31.

Miss Minnie O'Neill won the watch given away by the Clifton Remedy Co. for being the most popular young lady.

Miss Dona Kelsey, from Oklahoma, has arrived to visit home folks.

Miss Jessie Hammond, of Sedalia, is visiting relatives in Beaman.

A big Christmas dinner was given at the home of Mr. J. R. Glenn

Mrs. V. M. Igo is on the sick list this week.

The Christian church gave a Christmas entertainment last evening.

Miss Gussie Allen, who has been attending Central Business college, returned home Sunday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O'Neill are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Monday night.

Miss Noel Kelerman, who is attending High school in Sedalia, returned home to spend the holidays.

Mr. George Monsees made a shipment of hogs to St. Louis Tuesday.

Miss Hallie Slayton, of Beaman, is visiting her sister, near California, Mo.

Mr. T. H. Wendleton went to Boonville Thursday on business.

Miss Beulah Forbes has arrived from Sedalia to spend the holidays.

'Squire Allen went to Sedalia on Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Estabrook.

Providence News

Providence, Mo., Jan. 1.

Mr. Edwin O'Neill, son of Mrs. L. J. O'Neill, and Miss Delia Hamlett, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamlett, were united in marriage Tuesday. Both are active workers in religious circles of this community, and every one of their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson entertained in their pleasant home several of the young people of this community last Sunday. The occasion—a goose dinner—was much enjoyed by Misses Anna Hudson, Lelia and Delia Hamlett, Grace Lee and Annie Pollard; Messrs. Dustin and Ben Morris, Willie Scott, Willie Wood, Perry and Clarence Hudson and Edwin O'Neill.

Rev. M. S. Humphrey and wife and Mrs. John Cook spent Tuesday with Mr .and Mrs. T. W. Hudson.

Mr. Jim Anderson is butchering today.

Mrs. J. G. Stamberger and daughter, Miss Minnie, are on the sick list this week.

Mr. Clarence Beard, formerly of this neighborhood, and Miss Pearl Matthews, of Beaman, were married last week.

At the beautiful country home of Mrs. Emma Wallace about twenty-five couples of young people gathered last night to watch the passing of the old and the coming of the new year. All spent a most enjoyable evening, and at the wee sma' hours departed for their homes, wishing for Mrs. Wallace a Happy New Year. Refreshments were served.

Providence church, the oldest organized church of any denomination in the county, steps forward into the new year with Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. each Sunday in the year, to which every one is most cordially invited. William Wheeler is the Sunday school superintendent, and Rev. M. S. Humphrey of Smithton, is the pastor.

Knob Noster Items

Knob Noster, Mo., Jan. 2.

The members of the Christian church and their families had a social gathering at their church Tuesday and also served dinner.

Miss Lollie Rigg, assisted by her musical class, will give an entertainment at the opera house Saturday evening.

Rev. Blalock received the mysteries of Odd Fellowship Monday evening. He will move to Garden City in a few days.

School will commence Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

L. W. Scott and family left Tuesday for Texas. Elmer Hughes went with them to look at the country.

George M. Boyd fell off of a scaffold Tuesday and fractured two of his ribs. We hope he will be able to be out in a few days.

Little Marion Kinman has been very sick for several days.

Mrs. Helen Rigley of California, is quite sick at the home of her brother, E. S. Harte.

Rev. John Couch and wife, of Tipton, were visiting his parents on South State street the first of the week.

Charley Kiblinger and wife, of Fort Scott, Kas., are visiting relatives in this city.

Rev. S. F. Walton has moved into the property which S. G. Kelly sold, on East McPherson street.

Maplewood News

Maplewood, Mo., Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Silsby were in Sedalia shopping Wednesday.

Misses Emma and Effie Norton were Smithton visitors one day this week.

Miss Opal Hogan has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. Lee Williams is attending Hill's Business college in Sedalia.

Mrs. Sherman Williams, Mrs. G. M. Hoadley, Mr. George Lamm, Miss Lois McCord and Miss Opal Hogan are all on the sick list in Maplewood this week.

Mr. S. L. Williams and Mert and Miles Norton are expected home now, after a two weeks' hunting trip in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McVey and daughter, Lucile, were guests of Mr and Mrs. G. M. Hoadley on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gabbett and family are moving back from Sedalia to their farm in Maplewood.

Mrs. E. H. Norton gave a dining at her home on Tuesday. Those present were: Mrs. S. L. Williams, Mrs. J. S. Stephens, Mrs. M. D. Hogan and daughter, Opal, Mrs. McCord, Misses Emma and Effie Norton and Miss Nettie Lamm.

Mr. Elcom Fowler, wife and children spent Christmas week with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Fowler.

Mrs. Charlie Kahrs and sister, Miss Laura Lamm, are visiting Mrs. John Lamm and family.

Master Herbert Hogan spent a couple of days this week with his uncle, J. S. Hogan, at Otterville.

Mrs. D. M. Overstreet spent the day with Mrs. D. J. Williams Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ingram are visiting in Rich Hill.

Removed!
Missouri Central
Lumber Company

Beg leave to announce that it has removed its office from 3rd & Osage Streets to Main & Massachusetts Streets, where it will be pleased to see all of its friends. New stock and low prices. Call and see us.

Stuart King, Mgr.

Cole Camp Items

Cole Camp, Jan 1.

Business is a little dull since Christmas. Our merchants had a fine trade before Christmas. People came several miles to trade here.

Two of our churches had Christmas trees and the attendance at both was large.

Her. Balke, of Lincoln, was on our streets Monday. He left here for Balke Prairie, where he formerly lived, to visit his old neighbors.

The dance at Eckhoff's hall on Christmas night was well attended and the young folks enjoyed themselves dancing until a late hour.

Claus Renken, sr., is very sick at this writing and it is very doubtful whether he will recover.

G. W. Helvey, of Lincoln, and President of the Farmers' Mercantile Co. at that place, stopped off last Monday on his way home from Texas. Mr. Helvey is contemplating putting up a nice brick building in the spring, to be used for a general merchandise establishment.

Watch meeting was held last night at the Congregational church from the old into the new year.

D. Muller, who has been sick in bed for several weeks, is able to be up and around again.

G. S. Kieffer and son, Luther, are in Texas and arranging their land for rice culture for early spring sowing.

Henry Fredericks, who has been employed by the Schwald Mercantile Co., and lately by Balke & Perry, has resigned and will seek employment elsewhere.

Gerd Muller shipped hogs to the St. Louis market Monday.

L. C. Chewning and Mattie Stone were married last Sunday.

There was another ball at the Eickhoff hall New Year's night.

When you want the best, get De Witt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for little or big cuts, boils or bruises, and is especially recommended for piles. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Democrat company, for the election of five directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, 412 South Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo., on Monday, January 6th, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m.—G. H. Trader, Secretary.

Manila Items

Manila, Mo., Dec. 31.

Miss Gracie Durrill is very ill.

Mr. Fred Beard, who has been in Iowa for some time, returned home Christmas.

Misses Freda and Mary Emo and Dinela Beathards and Mr. Fred Beard spent Sunday with Misses Ella and Nella McNutt.

Miss Geneva Jordan, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Eva Scott, for the past week, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Durrill took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Etta Riecke.

Meda and Lester Jordan dined with Mr. George Emo and family on Christmas day.

Mr. H. A. Adams and wife, Mr. E. L. Nicholson, wife and daughter, Marie, Mr. Joe Hand and wife, all took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Cordry on Christmas day.

Mrs. Mary Durrill spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jordan and family.

A few of the neighbors cooked dinner and went to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mr. M. E. Elliott, who are ill.

The Christmas tree exercises at Ionia were well attended..

Mr. T. J. Jordan helped Mr. C. E. Francis butcher one day the past week.

Mrs. C. E. Berd made a busienss trip to Sedalia Tuesday.

The candy pulling given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linn Greve on Thursday night was well attended, and every one present enjoyed it.

Otterville Notes

Otterville, Jan. 1.

Miss Katherine Cranmer is improving from her attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Lloyl, of Fayetteville, Ark., a very accomplished young lady, who has been visiting Mrs. J. H. Hupp, left Tuesday for Kansas City, where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spencer left Monday for Raton, N. M., where they will make their future home. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

Mrs. Taliaferro and son, Tat, of Kansas City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Callahan and friends.

Miss Minnie Bente, of Green Ridge, spent Christmas with Otterville friends.

Mrs. Grant Russell was a passenger to Sedalia Tuesday evening.

There is some talk of wedding bells out east.

Mr. McKibben and Willie Bell tied on the guessing contest of the pumpkin seed at J. H. Hupp's for a fine silver tea set.

You must write it 1908 now.

This is fine weather for January 1, 1908.

We wish the Democrat-Sentinel and all its readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

The Anti-Trespass association will hold a meeting Saturday, January 4, at 2 o'clock at the county court room. All farmers invited.—D. H. Smith, President. William H. Gentry, Secretary.

Will Buy Horses, Mares and Mules

At Menefee's barn, 401 West Main street, Saturday, January 4, 1908. They don't have to be sound, but fat. —Lowenstein Bros.

Official Statement of the Condition of the

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,

Sedalia, Mo., at the Close of Business December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 892,388.45	Capital stock	$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts	3,100.66	Surplus fund	100,000.00
Bank building and fixtures	21,675.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Real estate	1,450.00	Undivided profits	22,040.69
U. S. bonds and premiums	101,800.00	Bills payable	35,000.00
Other bonds	50,000.00	Deposits	1,059,155.78
Five per cent redemption fund	5,000.00		
Cash and sight exchange	340,782.36		
Total	$1,416,196.47	Total	$1,416,196.47

The above statement is correct. W. H. POWELL, Cashier.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

We take this method of expressing our thanks for the most excellent patronage accorded us in the year now coming to a close, it adds another one of the most successful years to our long career of merchandising in Sedalia. This store is not addicted to inflating values that turn out to be $1.00 ones for 98c but on the contrary builds up on the merit of its goods rightly priced as it has done for over one-third of a century. However as the habit of all good stores we desire to clear out all winter merchandise by making sweeping reductions all over the store to be in readiness for our spring purchases and following our usual custom our stock will be larger and better than ever before.

Watch this space for Particulars.

C. E. MESSERLY

A BALL FOR MISS ETHEL

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROOSEVELT TO GIVE IT TOMORROW NIGHT.

YOUNGER SOCIAL SET TO BE IN IT

The Aides of Old Dame Rumor Are Busy at the Present Time in Picking Out Husbands for White House Young Lady.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Miss Ethel Roosevelt, now the "young lady of the White House," will be given a ball tomorrow night by her father and mother, and the members of Washington's younger social set are awaiting the function with the greatest impatience.

As a matter of fact, the ball will be Miss Ethel's coming out party and will mark her debut in the fashionable society of the national capital.

Dame Rumor has taken advantage of the occasion to roll under her tongue many juicy morsels of gossip concerning the president's daughter and her alleged love affairs, and many of the old dame's aides are circulating stories to the effect that there will be another wedding in the White House before President Roosevelt leaves.

Charles Glover, son of a bank president, is most often mentioned as the leading suitor for the hand and heart of the fair Miss Ethel, although other wise ones insist that Captain McCoy, one of the president's military aides, is in the lead in this contest of the Lockinvars.

The latter is said to be a favorite with Mr. Roosevelt, who would welcome him as a son-in-law.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

"NAMES ONE ROOSEVELT"

Texas Engineer Gets New Year's Gift of Triplets.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 2.—Triplets, a boy and two girls, were born Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Butterbaugh, of this city.

The father is a railroad engineer. He will name his son Roosevelt.

Lost Two of His Fingers.

Al Gorrell, a former Sedalian and brother of B. W. Gorrell, the noted vocalist, recently lost the third and fourth fingers of his left hand by coming in contact with the shears in the blacksmith shop of the Texas Pacific railway at Marshall, Texas, of which department he is foreman.

This Is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. Arlington Pharmacy.

UNITED WITH A CHURCH

NINETEEN BEEN CONVERTED NINETEEN BEEN CONVERTED BY PREACHING OF DRUMMER

A LARGE ATTENDANCE LAST NIGHT

The Meetings Are Increasing in Interest, and Only Regret Is That Rev. Williams Is Soon to Leave Sedalia.

Evangelist Williams preached to a large congregation last night at the revival meeting at the Epworth M. E. church. The preacher was at his best, and gave an old time Methodist sermon on "Hell and the Judg

At the close of the address a boy ment."

and girl and a woman went to the altar and professed conversion, and two persons joined the church. This makes nineteen that have joined the church since the meeting began.

Rev. A. R. Hunt sang by request of Mr. Williams a solo in keeping with the sermon, "When the Books Are Unsealed," which brought the opening of the books before the minds of the people with good effect.

Rev. R. C. Walker also sang a solo, which was very fine, entitled, "Give Me Thy Heart." To say the great congregation enjoyed the song is putting it too mild.

The music at this meeting is proving a great help to the drummer evangelist, and is very greatly enjoyed by the great congregations which gather each night.

Mr. Williams took the afternoon meeting today and gave a Bible reading on the "King's Banquet." Mrs. Williams will lead the afternoon meeting tomorrow. Her subject will be, "Mary Magdalene." The subject tonight will be, "The Young Man and His Opportunities." The following are the subjects to cover the stay of Mr. Wiliams:

Friday night, "The Last Invitation;" Saturday night, "Training the Child;" Sunday, 10:30 a. m., "The Two Ways; Sunday, 11 a. m., "Anger;" Sunday, 2:30 p. m., boys' and girls' rally subject, "Light;" Sunday, 6:30 p. m., Epworth league; Sunday, 7:30 p. m., "From Rags to Robes;" Monday, 7:30 p. m., farewell sermon; Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., "The Last Romp With the Tiger." Mr. Williams has told this tragedy of his life 2,129 times. Sam Jones named it.

CRIME NOT AGAINST HER

Eloping Rector's Wife Says Girl Is the Injured Party.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Cooke, wife of the Rev. J. Knode Cooke, who abandoned his family and fled with a girl to San Francisco, where he has been located, was asked yesterday if she contemplated making charges against her husband.

"It is a very serious matter," she said, "and I could hardly determine what course to take without counsel with the members of my family. It would seem that the Nassau county officials should take the initiative.

"My husband's crime is not against me. It is against the girl, against the church and against God. If District Attorney Coles wants me to prefer charges perhaps he will communicate with me, and then I shall have to consider what is best to be done."

Of Vital Importance.

No other organs of the body are so essential to good health as the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy so that they will strain out the impurities from the blood which is constantly passing through them. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of danger. Arlington Pharmacy.

Big Record at Hospital.

During the year of 1907 there were 4,145 M., K. & T. employes admitted to and treated at the company hospital in this city.

In addition, there were a large number of patients treated at their homes by the surgeons of the institution.

The number of Missouri Pacific employes treated at the Katy hospital during the same year was 575.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, and restores the natural action of the bowels. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Arlington Pharmacy.

For Rent—90-acre farm, 4 miles east of Sedalia, on main Smithton road; suitable for dairy purposes. Apply to F. J. Creagan, Clifton City.

Prominent Manufacturer Dead.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—Col. James Gardner Stowe, consul general to South Africa from 1897 to 1901, one of the best known manufacturers in the United States, died at his home here today, aged 65 years. He was a brother of Baron Stowe, founder of the famous Stowe library of London, England.

An Old-Timer Resigns.

Arch Campbell, for twenty-two years employed by the Missouri Pacific in this city, and for twenty-one years and six months stationary engineer at the shops, has resigned to accept the position of custodian of the recently-erected Masonic temple on West Seventh street.

THE FIGHT ON TAGGART

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS ARE HELD IN THE HOOSIER STATE TODAY.

A DEEP INTEREST WAS MANIFESTED

Despite Stiff Opposition, Mr. Bryan is Still a Favorite and the Indiana Delegation Will Likely Favor Him.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2.—Democratic district conventions were held today in the thirteen districts of Indiana for the selection of new members of the state central committee, who will meet next Wednesday and reorganize by selecting a chairman and secretary.

Stokes Jackson, of Greenfield, is one of the most promising aspirants to the chairmanship, although the opposition to the Taggart regime will support James Kirby Risk, while many of the Taggart men will use their influence to secure the selection of Gilbert Hendren.

It is hoped that by the time the committee meets a spirit of harmony will have been restored among the democratic leaders of the state and that the bitter fight expected in the election of a chairman will not materialize.

Indiana democrats are hopeful of victory in the coming state and national elections. Already a number of candidates have been spoken of for the governorship, among the most promising of whom is Carroll H. McCullough, a wealthy manufacturer of Anderson and a member of the state legislature.

John W. Kern, of Indianapolis, will not again seek the nomination. Despite stiff opposition in certain influential quarters, it is apparent that Bryan is a favorite among Indiana democrats and the hoosier delegation to the national convention will probably favor the Nebraskan.

TESTIFY FOR HARRY THAW

Reformer's Knowledge of Defendant and His Victim.

New York, Jan. 2.—It was authoritatively announced yesterday that Anthony Comstock would be the star witness in the defense of Harry K. Thaw when the second trial for the murder of Stanford White begins Monday, January 6.

A subpoenae for Mr. Comstock has been served. Several consultations have taken place between Martin W. Littleton, senior counsel for Thaw, and Mr. Comstock.

As a result of these conferences, it was stated that much importance is attached to the testimony of Mr. Comstock, on account of his knowledge of both Thaw and White.

TWO NEW RURAL ROUTES

They Were Established Out of Sedalia This Morning.

Two new rural routes, Nos. 7 and 8, were established out of Sedalia this morning, Mr. Harry Yeager being the carrier for the former Mr. Holly Goodridge for the latter.

No. 7 runs southeast from Sedalia a distance of 23¼ miles, and about 100 mail boxes have already been erected along the route.

No. 8 runs west and south, a distance of 24 miles, and something like 75 mail boxes have been erected.

The two new routes were written of at length in a recent issue of the Democrat-Sentinel.

ROX CURES QUICK

These Sweet Little Chocolate Coated Tablets cure Men quickly and permanently when Santal Oil, Capsules, Copaiba, and other remedies fail. Complete treatment $1.00 The only safe, sure cure

W. E. BARD DRUG CO., Druggists.

A RECEIVER WAS ASKED

ATTORNEYS, TURNED DOWN BY DISTRICT COURT, APPEAL TO CIRCUIT.

RECENT STRINGENT LAWS BLAMED

Interest Due Yesterday Remains Unpaid—Collections Are Delayed—Road Has Been Fought Over in Courts for Years.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—Application for the appointment of a receiver for the Seaboard Air Line was made last evening to United States District Judge Waddell. He declined to act, however, and referred the company's representatives to United States Circuit Judge Pritchard.

Arrangements were made for the presentation of the application to Judge Pritchard in Danville and it is expected he will grant the application there. Lawyers left for Danville last night on a special train.

The papers asking for the appointment of receivers will, it is stated, assert that on account of drastic antirailroad legislation in certain of the southern states, inability to make prompt collections, due to recent financial depression, heavy expenditures for improvements, the road finds itself unable to meet its obligations.

It developed yesterday that Monday a conference was held between some of the officials of the road and Baltimore interests, at which the financial condition of the Seaboard line was discussed, and at this meeting it was intimated that a receivership would be necessary.

The interest on several issues of underlying bonds of the Seaboard was due yesterday. Several days ago it was said that the interests controlling the property found that difficulty would be encountered in obtaining sufficient funds for the payment of the coupons and a plan was devised whereby they are to be bought in.

Following the receivership, a committee will be formed to look after the interests of the holders of the road's bonds.

The report circulated is that S. Davies Warfield, president of the Continental Trust company, representing the Ryan interests and Randolph Williams, brother of John Skelton Williams, will be the receivers.

Georgetown News

Georgetown, Mo., Jan. 2.

Wm. Leicher and son, Otto, are visiting relatives at Chamois, Mo.

Mrs. Mary Davis, of Clinton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. O'Gara.

J. B. Johnson shipped 66 head of hogs to the St. Louis market yesterday.

E. E. Parker returned from Edwards Sunday.

Ross Rodecker and family, of Sedalia, spent yesterday in our village.

Sim Dow will return to his studies at Columbia this week.

The school reopened Monday, after a week's vacation.

Reuben Barrick, who acidentally shot himself in the hand Monday, is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Gertie Cramer, of Smithton, is the guest of Misses Anna and Minnie Leicher.

Mrs. Catherine Marsh, aged about 80, who fell and broke her arm at the wrist Friday, is doing nicely.

Attorney H. D. Dow was out from Sedalia yesterday.

William Carpenter and Charles Connelly, with their families, of Sedalia, spent New Year's day in our village.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodecker entertained at dinner yesterday a number of relatives and friends.

Miss Myrtle Turner, of Climax Springs, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Howlett and son, of Barry, Ill., and Mrs. Nellie Retallic, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Niblack, of Sedalia, are visiting at the home of D. O. Gray.

Harry Noftsker, of Sedalia, spent yesterday at the home of T. L. Kerr.

Tuesday evening at her home north of town Miss Anna Shepard entertained a party of friends at dancing and cards. Refreshments were served.

Miss Alice Summers, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is much improved.

Letters for the following are advertised at the Georgetown postoffice: Mr. Clay Fischer, Miss Sadie Fischer, J. E. Jackson, Miss Maudice Hays, Mrs. Lottie Hutchinson.

Prince's Bedroom on Fire.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Fire broke out this morning in the bedroom of Prince Eitel Frederich, the third son of Emperor William, in the royal chateau of Bellevue. Much damage was done to the contents of the castle, which was built over a century ago.

Smoker After Installation.

Sedalia camp No. 16, W. O. W., installed its officers-elect Wednesday night, after which a smoker was enjoyed. The camp voted to join the Woodmen Circle, auxiliary to the W. O. W., in giving an entertainment, the date of which is to be fixed later. The following Woodmen were appointed a committee to confer with a like committee from the Circle to complete the arrangements for the joint entertainment: S. W. Ricketts, Noah Shear and E. M. Shields.

Editor Spink May Recover.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2.—Alfred H. ("Al") Spink, president of the St. Louis World Publishing company, who was shot through the lung at 5:50 o'clock Tuesday evening at his office, by Victor D. Grow, a printer, has a chance to recover.

DR. J. W. ANGLE MARRIED

HE FORMERLY PRACTICED MEDICINE IN THE TOWN OF SMITHTON.

LATER WAS AT NEVADA, MISSOURI

Was Married at Harrisonville on Sunday to Miss Bertha Barger—Will Reside at Guyman, Oklahoma.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Dr. J. W. Angle, a former resident of Smithton, and Miss Bertha Barger, of Nevada, Mo., were married Sunday evening at the home of Dr. Angle's father, John Angle, of Harrisonville. Rev. Dean, an old friend of the family, performed the ceremony.

Dr. and Mrs. Angle left at once for Guyman, Okla., to reside.

The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate relatives being present.

Dr. Angle was formerly assistant physician at the state hospital in Nevada, and has many friends in Nevada, says the Nevada Post

He is a man of many sterling qualities and is admired by all who know him.

The bride is an exceptionally pretty young lady, whose bright and sunny disposition has endeared her to a host of friends.

All extend the best wishes for all the blessings that a kind fortune has power to give the happy couple.

The Post of Manday afternoon also had the following in regard to Dr. Angle:

"Dr. J. W. Angle, formerly of the asylum here, but now of Guyman, Ok., was recently elected coroner of his county, receiving the third largest majority on the ticket. As he was running against an old resident and made absolutely no effort to secure his election the vote is most complimentary."

TWO DIE; THIRTEEN HURT

Mill Explosion at the Edward Thompson Plant.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—Two men were killed and thirteen others were seriously injured by an explosion in converter No. 2 of the Edgar Thompson plant of the United States Steel corporation at North Braddock, about seven miles east of here, yesterday. The dead:

Paul Kurisck, aged 30; Braddock.

Stephen Doviah, aged 35; Braddock.

Six of the injured were Americans and the others Slavs. All were removed to a hospital in this city, where it was said their injuries were not serious.

Two Unwelcome Visitors Here.

At this season la grippe and pneumonia cause more deaths than consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs that may result in pneumonia over night. Do not take chances with a cold when Foley's Honey and Tar will quickly cure it. Arlington Pharmacy.

Removing to Oklahoma City.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. R. F. Moffett, whose husband was formerly employed at the Missouri Pacific shops in this city, but who resigned to accept a foremanship for the Katy at Oklahoma City, Ok., accompanied by her children and her sister, Miss Florence Winters, leaves tomorrow night for Oklahoma City to make her home in future.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

LOUISIANA MAN MAY HANG

THIS, TOO, IN SPITE OF STRONG EFFORT ON THE PART OF FRIENDS.

EXECUTION IS SET FOR TOMORROW

Pardon Board Refused to Interfere With the Death Sentence, and Governor Alone Can Save the Condemned Man.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 2.—Lee Coleman, the Caloasieu parish murderer, whose friends have made a notable and determined effort to save him from the gallows, will be hanged tomorrow unless Governor Blanchard grants another stay.

This is considered unlikely, as Coleman's case has already been passed upon by a board of pardons, consisting of the lieutenant governor, the attorney general and the judge who presided at the trial. This board refused to interfere with the execution of the sentence of death passed upon Coleman.

The crime of which Coleman was convicted was the murder of Deputy Sheriff Schumaker, which occurred during a saloon brawl in the little town of De Ridder early last October.

Enmity had existed between Coleman and the deputy sheriff for some time, culminating in their meeting in a saloon and the shooting of Schumaker. At the trial Coleman declared that he believed his life was in danger and that he shot the deputy sheriff in self defense.

It was shown at the trial that Coleman frequently became intoxicated and was at such times of a quarrelsome disposition. The execution was first set for the latter part of last month, but a reprieve was granted by the governor, at the request of Coleman's friends, in order that the board of pardons might investigate the case.

Houstonia Items

Houstonia, Mo., Jan. 2.

Mrs. Clay Goodloe, of St. Louis, visited Mrs. T. C. McConnell Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Nell Reece, of Sedalia, spent last week with Miss Linnie Robertson.

Mrs. C. L. Hanley and children, of Sedalia, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Ed Reavis, of Sweet Springs, spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Longan.

Mrs. Roy Morris spent last week in the Wanamaker neighborhood with Miss Maria Sellers.

Mrs. C. L. Parkhurst spent Christmas week in Slater with relatives.

Dr. Roy Dyer, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Irvin, of Marshall, spent Sunday at Mr. B. F. McClure's.

Miss Emma Nelson, of Kansas City, spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Nelson.

Porter McConnell came down from Kansas City Christmas eve and took Christmas dinner with his mother, Mrs. Boyles.

Misses Cora and Floss Ellis, both of whom are teaching school near Chicago, spent Christmas week at home with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Smith, of Granville, N. D., are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfolk, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Kate Wright, of Appleton City, visited Mrs. T. A. Smith last week.

The three churches had a union Christmas tree at the town hall. A nice program was carried out and a big crowd was present.

Miss Davis, of Knob Noster, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Davis.

Misses Tracy Berry and Vard Smith attended a party at Mrs. Fred Elsner's in Sweet Springs Christmas night, given by the Sweet Springs Whist club.

Dr. Maiden and two sons, of Kansas City, were visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Gustin Smith entertained at dinner last Saturday at the hotel Judge Higgins and wife, W. R. Alexander and wife, George Davis and wife and J. C. Longan and wife.

The Twentieth Century club gave a reception at the home of two of the members, Misses Linnie and Grace Robertson, Christmas night. About fifty-five guests were prseent. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Smith, of Granville, N. D.; Misses Davis, of Knob Noster, and Nelle Reece, of Sedalia; Mrs. Clay Goodloe, of St. Louis; Mrs. C. L. Hanley, of Sedalia, and Mrs. Joe Cashman, of Kansas City. Progressive "42" was played. Mrs. Goodloe won the guest prize, a cut glass nappy, and J. G. Robertson carried off the gentleman's prize, a book. The menu consisted of creamed chicken, cranberries and celery. The second course, fruit salad, olives, potato chips. The third course, pineapple ice, ice cream and cake.

The Skin Kept Like Velvet

You need not question what to buy as a healing lotion for the hands or face. It is an open secret that our

BEAT-THEM-ALL ALMOND CREAM

meets every possible requirement. This is a daintily perfumed preparation, devoid of grease or stickiness that heals in a most magical way. We sell more and more of it all the while and wish you to try it.

Dan Wilcox DRUGGIST

104 W. Main Street

Valda Items

Valda, Mo., Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peery, of Rocky Ford, Colo., spent Tuesday with Valda friends. Mrs. Peery was formerly Miss Anna Brill, of Sedalia.

Mr. B. F. Elliott and wife, J. H. Warren and wife and Asa Elliott and wife dined Sunday with Valda friends.

Mr. Vest Elliott has been on the sick list, as have many others.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cramer, of Florence, Morgan county, visited Valda relatives last Friday night, and "enjoyed" an old-time charivari. Mrs. Cramer was formerly Mrs. Janie Yankee.

Mr. Andy Maltsberger and family entertained the young people Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold entertained Saturday night.

Mr. Arch Brill, of Sedalia, spent today with Valda friends.

Mr. William Smith is erecting a new barn.

A. M. Boyd made a business trip to Sedalia today.

Word has been received here of the death of John Stickel. He died in Washington. John was well known here and many will read of his death with sorrow.

Mr. Ed Reed and wife entertained the young people Tuesday evening. All present had an enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith will entertain on Thursday evening.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, Central Division of the Western District of Missouri.

In re John T. Grizzell, bankrupt.

To the creditors of the above named bankrupt of Sedalia in the county of Pettis and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of December, 1907, the said John T. Grizzell was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, 112 West Fourth street, in the city of Sedalia, on the 13th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.—John Montgomery, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 31. 1907.

The finest coffee substitute ever made has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest coffee imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Health Coffee imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for coffee. R. C. Dolph & Co.

Has Position of Steward.

H. E. Holtman, who moved to Boonville recently from Sedalia, has been appointed steward at Kemper Military school in the Vine Clad city. He will assume his duties next Monday.

BEGIN YOUR MEAL with a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and see how much good it will do you. Beside sharpening the appetite and toning the stomach it will also prevent any after-eating distress.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

has also given complete satisfaction for 54 years in cases of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Billiousness, Kidney Troubles, Female Ills, Colds and Malaria. Try it today, also ask your druggist for free copy of our 1908 Almanac.



SHOES



On account of the panic scare, many retail shoe dealers cancelled their orders with the manufacturers. The goods being in the works had to be finished and sold. We have bought a large quantity of these goods at a great sacrifice to the manufacturers.

BEGINNING MONDAY, DEC. 30TH

We Start the Biggest Shoe Sale Ever Put On In Sedalia.

NOTHING BUT GOOD STANDARD BRANDS; NO SHODDY

LADIES' SHOES

900 Pairs Women's Patent Leather, Welted and Turn Soles, Lace or Button; Regular Price $3.50 and $4	$2.50
600 Pairs Women's Patent Leather, Welted and Turn Soles, Lace or Button; Regular Price $3 and $3.50	$2.00
Small Lot of Ladies' Patent Leather Boots, Regular Price $2.50 to $3.50	$1.50
One Lot Women's Kid Shoes, Regular Price $1.25	90c
One Lot Women's Kid Shoes, Regular Price $1.50	$1.15
One Lot Women's Kid Shoes, Regular Price $2.00	$1.50
One Lot Women's Kid Shoes, Regular Price $2 50 and $3.00	$1.75
One Lot of Women's Kid Shoes, Regular Price $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00	$2.50

MEN'S SHOES

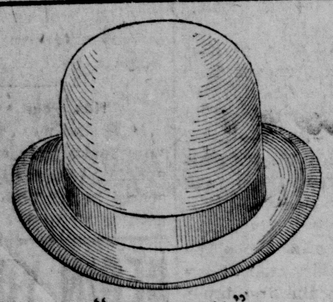
700 Pairs Men's Patent Leather, Lace or Blucher; Regular Price $3 50 and $4 50	$2.50
500 Pairs Men's Patent Leather, Lace or Blucher; Regular Price $5 00 and $6.00	$3.50
200 Pairs Men's Enamel Calf, Lace or Blucher, Double Soles; Regular Price $4.00 and $5.00	$2.50
175 Pairs Men's Enamel Calf, Lace or Blucher, Double Soles, E. Z. Toe; Regular Price $6.00	$3.50
Big Lot of Men's Vici, Kid and Box Calf, Lace or or Blucher, Welts; Regular Price $3.50	$2.50
Big Lot of Men's Vici, Kid and Box Calf, Lace or Blucher; Regular Price $2 50 to $3.00	$2.00
Assorted Lot of Men's Shoes—All Kinds; Regular Price $2.00 and $2 50	$1.50

Misses' and Children's Shoes on Counter, 50c to $1.25

Boys', Youths' and Little Gents' Shoes From $1.00 Up

Bargains in Slippers for Men, Women and Children	Jersey Leggins for Women, Misses and Children	Rubbers, Rubbers, at Unheard of Prices	Boys' and Men's Caps, 50c. 75c, $1.00 now	Stocking Caps, Boys' and Girls', Reg. Price, 25c and 50c now
25c to $1.00	**50c, 40c, 35c**		**25c**	**10c and 25c**

ALL BROKEN LOTS FROM BOTH OUR STORES ARE INCLUDED IN THIS SALE



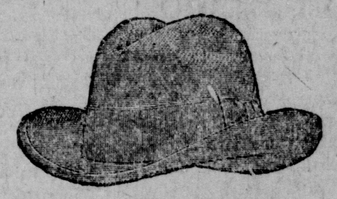
THE BOTTOM IS OUT ON HATS

REMEMBER THESE ARE ALL NEW GOODS

PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE

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SEDALIA, MISSOURI



HATS, HATS--

Big Bargoins in HATS

BIG ISSUE OF NEW STOCK

A SPECIAL MEETING OF CANADIAN PACIFIC SHAREHOLDERS TODAY.

WILL BUILD A LINE INTO SEATTLE

Already Controls the Spokane International, and With Road to Seattle Would Be Given Hill's Competitor.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—A special meeting of Canadian Pacific shareholders was held here today to authorize an issue of $28,320,000 additional stock, which will be offered to the stockholders at par.

The authorization of the sale of this stock at the present time is in keeping with the policy of the road in providing for its requirements ahead, and at the same time to give each year to its stockholders the right to subscribe to new stock upon terms which offered the equivalent of an extra dividend.

It is believed that the proceeds of the new issue will be used for building a line into Seattle, where the road will come into direct competition with the Hill system.

The construction of the new line has been deferred on account of the practical impossibility of raising money for its improvements, either in New York or London.

The Canadian Pacific already controls the Spokane International, giving it entrance into Spokane, and the construction of a road to Seattle would make it a direct competitor of the Hill roads in the northwestern portion of the United States.

The $28,320,000 common stock authorized is a part of the $40,000 new stock that was voted last March, and which amount brought the authorized capital of the Canadian Pacific up to $150,000,000.

EMERSON-MARLOW HEARING

Some Dealers Expect Interesting Developments in Firm's Affairs.

Chicago, Dec 30.—Considerable secrecy surrounds the probable cause of the Monarch Refining Co. tieing up available assets of Emerson, Marlow & Co. by virtue of mortgage and other possible means of preferment given by the defunct concern.

The Monarch people refuse to talk and it is stated that Emerson inspires certain rumors. Court records do not disclose what course will develop. It is regarded as certain that the Monarch claim of $125,00 will eat up most of the assets if the court allows preferment.

Some creditors state that recent information brought to light indicates that the Independent Beef Co., Philadelphia, in which Emerson, Marlow & Co. were interested, is not a loser to the extent of $47,000 as set out in the schedule, but has been made a preferred creditor. The investigation January 3 is likely to develop some startling features. A protracted hearing is regarded as certain.

CONVICTED MAN GIVES UP

George Ballance, Who Killed Jasper County Farmer.

Rolla, Mo., Jan. 2.—George Ballance, whose sentence of fourteen years in the penitentiary for killing Jasper Copeland in Maries county, was affirmed by the supreme court in December, gave himself up to one of his old neighbors Tuesday night and was brought to Rolla late last evening. He will be taken to Jefferson City tonight and delivered to the warden of the penitentiary. A reward of $400 was offered by his bondsmen and $200 by Governor Folk for his apprehension.

Ballance was tried and convicted and sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary. He appealed to the supreme court, which affirmed the sentence in December. Ballance was in St. Louis Dec. 6, but later went to Oklahoma. He claims he heard of the ruling of the court and came home to give himself up.

BLOW TO RACE SUICIDE

President Pleased With the Booming Marriage Market.

New York, Jan. 2.— Eighty-four marriage licenses were taken out Tuesday at the office of County Clerk Scully.

The Association of City Hall Reporters on Monday sent President Roosevelt a telegram saying that nearly all the men applicants for licenses intended to name their first born boys for him.

Tuesday President Roosevelt sent the following to the association:

"Telegram received. Glad to hear good news about New York's population. Happy New Year to the City Hall Reporters' association.—Theodore Roosevelt."

Are Paying Fares Now.

A good many Sedalians who during ing 1907 rode free on the street cars of Sedalia are now cracking down a nickel each time they ride.

In consequence, there will be no more squirming by city and county officials when another grand jury is drawn—at least not so far as accepting street car passes is concerned.

A FATAL FAMILY REUNION

LAD SLAYS A GUEST IN ARKANSAS AND THEN THE HOST DROPPED DEAD.

THE KILLING FOLLOWED QUARREL

Son-in-Law Had Trouble With His Mother-in-Law—Brother-in-Law Shot Former, and Father-in-Law Fell and Expired.

Conway, Ark., Dec. 30.—One man shot and instantly killed, and his father-in-law dropping dead upon the spot from heart failure, is the bloody record of yesterday at John Bryant's home near Beryl, twelve miles from here.

Oscar McCord, 26 years old, had recently married John Bryant's daughter, and he and his wife had gone to Bryant's home to spend the day.

About noon Mrs. McCord and Mrs. Bryant became involved in a difficulty and McCord struck Mrs. Bryant.

John Bryant grabbed his gun and started toward McCord; but his grown son took the gun away from his father and laid it on the bed.

Henry Bryant, a boy in knee pants, snatched the gun from the bed and shot and killed McCord.

John Bryant saw the result and fell dead without uttering a word.

BLAME WATER FOR SICKNESS

Residents of Pennsylvania Town Sue the Water Company.

Franklin, Pa., Jan. 2. — Charging that the recent typhoid epidemic was due to the water supplied, a number of residents of this city, are attempting to collect damages for sickness in their families from the Kenango Water Co.

Suits were filed yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Maurice Penfield Fikes, pastor of the First Baptist church, and James B. Borland, editor of the Franklin Evening News.

The amount of damages claimed is not stated in the petitions, but it will be sufficient to cover the charges of physicians, nurses and other expenses as well as remuneration for physical and mental distress.

"HARD TIMES" RAISE PAY

Bishop Gives Cleveland Diocese Teachers $50 Advance.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.—Because of "hard times" and increased cost of living Bishop Ignatius F. Horstmann, head of the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, has increased the pay of the teachers of the parochial schools $50, taking effect yesterday.

The diocese covers the entire northern part of Ohio and about 1,000 teachers will be affected by the increase. There are 181 schools in the diocese, with 42,655 pupils.

THEY ARGUED RELIGION

Woman's Skull Fractured by Her Husband in a Street Fight.

Boyne City, Mich., Jan. 2—Charles Hopkins is in jail and his wife is believed to be dying of a fractured skull, as the result of a religious argument the couple had on the street yesterday.

Hopkins is charged with striking his wife on the head with a stone. He objected to her being identified with the Salvation army.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

La grippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

"STRIKE TALK" IN ITALY

WORKMEN WANT 8-HOUR-DAY AND ONE DAY EACH WEEK FOR REST.

MEMORIAL IS SIGNED BY 50,000

The Present Working Day Consists of Twelve Hours, but the Men Frequently Work From Fourteen to Eighteen Hours.

Rome, Dec. 31.—A lengthy memorial, signed by over 50,000 Italian railroad workmen, members of the Amalgamated Society of Italian Railway Employes, will be presented to the government tomorrow, demanding the concession of an eight-hour day and one entire day's rest weekly in all departments of the service.

Accompanying the petition is an ultimatum, allowing parliament three months in which to open negotiations with the men for a redress of their grievances, and an additional three months in which to put the reforms into effect.

If these demands are not complied with, officials of the Amalgamated society declare that they will call a general strike, which will tie up every railroad line in Italy.

In an interview in a Rome newspaper, Signor Italo Giannini, head of the railroad men's union, declares that the roads are being mismanaged and that the men are so overworked and the conditions of their labor so arduous that the sick list averages twenty days for each man annually.

In the agitation two years ago for a shorter workday and better conditions of labor, most of the office employes, telegraph operators and station agents were against the men, but since that time practically the entire clerical staffs of all roads have joined the union and are now working with the other employes in the endeavor to effect reforms.

The actual working day of train crews on Italian railways is now twelve hours a day, but it is not infrequent for men to be required to work from fourteen to eighteen hours at a stretch.

The men are paid only for the schedule time of their runs, but as trains are nearly always several hours behind time, owing to poor executive management and inferior rolling stock, the workmen are paid for only a portion of the time actually employed in fulfilling their duties.

A LITTLE SIRL'S BIRTHDAY

Miss Ruth Harris Entertained 30 of Her Girl Friends.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Ruth, the bright and pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harris, 1221 S. Kentucky street, entertained thirty little girl friends Monday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock in honor of her seventh birthday. There were various contests in which prizes were awarded to the following guests.

In the first game, Martha Malone was awarded the prize; in the art contest Grace Chamberlain was given the prize, and in the third contest Madine Costin was awarded the prize.

Ruth was the recipient of a number of beautiful and useful gifts.

The rooms were artistically decorated and delicious refreshments were served, consisting of fruits, nuts, candies, cake and ices.

The following were present: Avis Hill, Marguerite Page, Marguerite Reeves, Martha Malone, Helen Malone, Dorathy Keens, Anna May Carpenter, Blanch Longan, Buela Craig, Velma Lyons Ephemia Highleyman Doloris Downs, Hazel Hodges, Grace Chamberlain, Lucy Chamberlain, Marie Sprague, Ethel Nickson, Marjorie Boss, Helen Griffith, Nadine Costin, Hattie Ross, Frances Adams, Rosalie May, Estella Rochford, Hazel Gray, Sybyl Harris, Francis Stephens, Myrtle Homsley, Ruth Harris, Mrs. Harris was assisted in receiving and entertaining by Mr. Harris and the ollowing ladies: Her mother, Mrs. S. M. Cullum, Mrs C. T. Cullum and Miss Hazel Taylor.

The guests departed, wishing Ruth many happy return of the day.

Killed Two Wild Turkeys.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

C. W. Flower and J. C. Brown returned this afternoon from a few days' hunting visit at a point twenty miles south of Warsaw. They killed two wild turkeys and twenty quail.

It tones and vitalizes the entire system; makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the surest preventative known against diseases. 35c, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Before Inventory Sale

Big Saving On Underwear

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Note the splendid reductions wholly in your favor. Profit and cost have been forgotten in this clearance. Women's celebrated Swiss Ribbed "Vassar Union Suits, of wool and silk; smooth as all silk; fully warranted.

Our regular $3.50 grades..... **2.25**

Our regular $3.25 grades..... **2.00**

Our regular $2.75 grades..... **1.65**

Women's celebrated "Munsing" Union Suits, all sizes; in gray only; front or bust opening; our regular $1 grades..... **71c**

Extra sizes, $1.25 grades..... **93c**

Women's celebrated "Munsing" Vests or Pants, in grey only; regular 50c grades; all sizes, per garment..... **37½c**

Children's Odd Vests and Misses' Vests and Pants, sizes 2 to 9 years; taped neck; clear, perfect pearl buttons; our regular 25c leader lines, each..... **15c**

Misses' and Children's Union Suits—Fine soft yarn; worth 35c each; fine cotton fleeced; taped neck; pearl buttons; each..... **17½c**

50c grades, each..... **32c**

HOSIERY

For Women & Children at Prices That Make Possession Easy

Women's All Grow Black Cotton Fleeced Hosiery; our 25c leader; all sizes—small, medium and large— pair..... **18c**

Women's and children's Crow Black Reinforced Hosiery; our special at 15c a pair; reduced to, pair..... **11c**

Big reductions on other lots; space does not permit of mention.

See yesterday's paper for large advertisement of big specials—or better still, come to the store and look for the before-inventory sale cards, with the reductions upon the merchandise itself.

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WAS A JOKE ON CIGARETTES

Jesting Led to a Resolution Against "Coffin Nails" in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—In the constitutional convention yesterday a cigarette discussion, entered into jokingly, passed quickly into the serious stage and resulted in the adoption of the proposal prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in this state.

The proposition was carried in committee of the whole and later was adopted, 56 to 17, in formal session.

The opposition to the proposal will be renewed when it comes up on second reading.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock's Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear brained, clear skinned.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscle ache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—monarch over pain.

CEASE BUSINESS TODAY

A SCORE OF THE THIRTY-THREE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN WISCONSIN.

IS ON ACCOUNT OF HOSTILE LAWS

The Companies Withdrawing From the State Carry a Total of Insurance Aggregating the Sum of $95,939,005.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 31.—Not less than a score of the thirty-three insurance companies doing business in Wisconsin, representing 60 per cent of all the insurance in force in the state, excluding the Northwestern Mutual, will cease to operate here today on account of the hostile insurance laws which become effective tomorrow.

Under the opinion of the attorney general, however, the retiring companies, while they may write no more policies, may legally collect premiums through their present offices or attorneys in this state until their licenses expire on March 11.

It is estimated that there are 500,000 residents of the state holding policies in these companies who are concerned in their withdrawal.

The companies withdrawing from the state today carry a total of insurance aggregating $95,939,005. The list is as follows:

Aetna, $10,289,713; Connecticut Mutual, $11,806,657; Equitable, New York, $14,311,397; Federal $1,195,240; Home, New York, $2,301,486; Manhattan, New York, $9,225,802; Massachusetts Mutual, $1,857,022; Minnesota Mutual, $1,599,612; Michigan Mutual, $1,926,134; Mutual Benefit New Jersey, $6,728,011; Mutual Life, New York, $28,112,891; National Life of United States, $2,222,366; National of Vermont, $5,253,281; Penn Mutual of Pensylvania, $5,076,063; Phoenix Mutual $3,112,533; Security Mutual, $160,500; Union Mutual, $634,711; Union Central, $5,103,250.

TWO QUEER PATIENTS

Who Are Receiving Treatment at the Katy Hospital.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Among the patients at the Katy hospital in this city are two whose queer actions have caused much comment.

One of the patients is Lee Finney, a negro, employed as an extra gangman at Fort Worth, Tex. Finney is partially demented, and since his arrival at the hospital has vainly endeavored to impress on the minds of the surgeons that all Ethiopians from Texas have tails, some ranging in length from six inches to one and one-half feet.

Another queer patient is a negro extra gang laborer named Frank Hall, hailing from Caddo, Ok. Hall, too, seems a little queer, and expresses the greatest fear of a harmless stuffed bear that occupies a conspicuous place in the front hall at the hospital.

When Hall has any business in the vicinity of the bear he approaches stealthily, never for a moment taking his eyes off the bear.

RUSSELL CAMP MEETING

Arrangements Made Last Night for Joint Installation.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

At last night's meeting of Russell camp No. 2065, Modern Woodmen of America, H. F. Rodecker, a merchant of Georgetown, was initiated and two applications were balloted on.

Arrangements were completed for a public and joint installation of officers of Russell camp with Violet camp of the Royal Neighbors next Monday night.

District Deputy F. L. Ludemann will be in charge of the installation ceremonies.

After the work a musical and literary program will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Arlington Pharmacy.

Called Away By Death.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reynolds, living eight miles south of Sedalia left early this morning for Atlantic, Ia., called there by the death of their niece, Miss Anna Martin, who died there suddenly.

THE

BEFORE INVENTORY SALE

IT'S A STORY QUICKLY TOLD, AND AS IMPORTANT AS IT IS BRIEF. Simply a case of too much winter merchandise; January, and practically no cold weather, and our semi-annual inventory 10 days ahead.

It's better business to count money than merchandise, and strictly against the policy of this store to carry any merchandise from one season to the other.

Are Not the Reasons for This Greatest of All Sales Logical?

And the reductions are just as honest in every particular.

REMEMBER, THE SALE IS FOR 10 DAYS ONLY.

25% Reduction

On All Women's Suits, Coats and Furs For Ten Days Only



Anyone familiar with the superior excellence, the exclusiveness and the low prices ever in evidence in our apparel sections will appreciate the immensity of the saving afforded, when one-fourth of the selling price is deducted.

Exclusive American and French Caracul Coats at ¼ Off Regular Prices, Including Furs of All Kinds

Blankets—Wool and Cotton—at Lowest Prices Yet Named



328—Gray Wool Blanket, full 10-4, a fine, lofty finish; our leader at $3; reduced to..... **2.35**

328—11-4 Gray Wool Blanket—as above, only larger—our $3.75 leader; reduced to..... **2.90**

Sedalia Woolen Mills Blanket—11-4 size; strictly all wool; weighs 5 pounds; in white, gray, red, also plaid; sold everywhere at $5; reduced to..... **3.75**

These blankets will last a lifetime.

"Dixie" Blankets, in white, tan and sanitary mixtures; 11-4 size; $5 leader; reduced to..... **3.98**

Falmouth Wool Blanket, white, beautiful lofty knap; $4 special; reduced to..... **3.25**

Atlanta Wool Blankets, 11-4 size; best $6 blankets; California wool; reduced to, pair..... **4.50**

Ottawa 10-4 white Wool Blankets, $5.00 specials..... **3.75**

Ottawa 11-4 size, $6.00 special..... **4.50**

Cotton Blankets

Nahant 10-4 white Blankets, 65c leader; reduced to, pair..... **39c**

National 10-4 tan Blanket, extra large; 75c leader; reduced to..... **49c**

Eufalia, $1.00 leader, 11-4 grey; heaviest quality; reduced to..... **75c**

Andover, full 11-4 size; tan; $1 leader; Bourette finish; reduced to..... **75c**

Glenwood 11-4 grey Blankets; extra heavy; regular $1.19 special; reduced to..... **89c**

Dartmore 11-4 Twilled Blankets; $1.50 leader; reduced to..... **1.15**

Geneseo and Banquet $1.39 Blankets..... **98c**

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Street Car Passes Shut Off.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Tomorrow being the first day of the new year, it is said that all city and county officials are to turn in their street car passes, and pay their fare hereafter.

The Democrat-Sentinel employes are in the same boat, but will cheerfully crack down a nickel each when they ride, and will continue to set forth the shortcomings of the company in these columns the same in the future as in the past.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

TO DEFY THE NEW STATE

Malcontents Among Redmen of the Chickasha Nation.

Tishomingo, Okla., Jan. 1.—"The state; we are the state." So declare the malcontents among the redmen of the Chickasha nation, who will gather in Tishomingo, the capital, this month to convene the tribal legislature. The Indians will defy the newly organized state government of Oklahoma and will proceed to make their own laws, in accordance with their old tribal standards.



DR. TOMLIN,
THE OLD RELIABLE SPECIALIST.

DR. TOMLIN cures diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys and Bladder, Female Diseases in all their forms, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Nervous Prostration, Diseases and Weakness of men; all Blood, Skin and Nervous Diseases, Cancers, Tumors, Sores, Rectal Diseases, Hydrocele and Varicocele.

SEND FOR BOOK FREE.

Address, **DR. B. F. TOMLIN,**
1100 MISSISSIPPI AVE. ST. LOUIS, MO.

Dr. Tomlin & Co., the old reliable specialists, who have visited Sedalia since '96, will be at the Huckins hotel, Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1908, one day only, and will return every four weeks.

FAMOUS RANCHMAN IS OUT

Col. Zach Mulhall Retires From the Frisco Road.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—Col. Zach Mulhall, the famous Oklahoma ranchman, who has been live stock agent of the Frisco railway system for many years, retired from that position today. The position will be abolished.

Col. Mulhall and his daughters, Lucile and "Bossie," the famous "cow girls," are known throughout the country. During the world's fair here Mulhall went on the warpath and "shot up" the Pike, wounding three men.

He was sentenced to three years in prison, but was later freed. Col. Mulhall resides at Mulhall, Okla., where he has a large ranch.

DEATH ENDED TROUBLES

Lost Home and Two Children by Fire —Brother Slain.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 30.—The body of Engineer Henry W. White, who was killed in a wreck on the Rock Island at Duncan, Ok., arrived in Fort Worth Sunday morning.

A cloud of misfortune has overhung the family of the dead engineer. His home at Riverside was destroyed by fire last March, and two of his young children perished in the flames. Three months ago a brother of White met an untimeyl end while on a deer hunt in Arkansas.

THE TOWER'S ENTERTAIN

Paid Respect to Uncle Sam's Diplomatic Representatives.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—Ambassador and Mrs. Tower gave a large public reception at the American embassy this afternoon. Scores of distinguished German and foreign statesmen and diplomats paid their respects to the diplomatic representative of the United States.

NO MORE GAMBLING

All of the Houses in New Mexico Are Closed Today.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 1.—All of the gambling houses in New Mexico are closed today and will remain so, if the provisions of the new anti-gambling law, which went into effect today, are strictly enforced.

If you want the family healthy, strong and active during the winter, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 'Twill surely make and keep the whole family well. 35c, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Will Put on a Train.

The Missouri Pacific officials are at St. Louis arranging a new time card, which goes into effect next Sunday. Another train will be installed on the river route, also one on the Central branch.

This is the season when your blood needs purifying; if the blood is pure and healthy you'll be well. The most reliable blood remedy is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Nothing can do more good. 35c, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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BE A FIGHT TO THE LAST

MRS. STELLA BARCLAY DETERMINED TO HAVE "INCUBATOR BABY."

CARRY CASE TO HIGHEST COURT

Legality of Adoption Papers Before Judge Pollock—Case is Suddenly Transferred From Kansas City.

"We are going to carry this fight on to the highest court in God's land," said Mrs. Stella Barclay, of Buffalo, New York, who is contending in the United States circuit court today with Mrs. Charlotte Bleakley, formerly of Lawrence, but now of Topeka, for the possession of the famous "incubator baby," says the Topeka Journal.

"We don't wish to act as if we are attempting to persecute and I presume that to the world it may look harsh, but we simply insist that the courts decide to whom this child belongs. There is a lot of this that the world in general does not know anything about.

"We picked that little baby out of the filth of the gutter, took it when it weighed but one pound and fifteen ounces, that was with the swathing clothes on, too, sickly, and cared for it, walking the floor night and day and then when we had it a healthy, beautiful child, they wanted to take it away from us.

"More than that, we have got the papers to show for it, written by Mrs. Bleakley, in her own hand, in which she stated that her child was dead. I can show them to you if you would care to see them. They were written eight days after the child was born. The child was buried in one of the best cemeteries in St. Louis in a little white coffin. Afterwards she said that she didn't know what she meant by writing those letters, that she guessed that she was in a kind of a daze from the anaesthetic. But mind you that she wrote these letters eight days after the child was born; so that doesn't sound reasonable.

"All we wish for is, now that this is in the court, that it shall be decided by the courts to whom the child rightfully belongs. That is what we stood for from the first, but Mrs. Bleakley took the child away and ran away with it. I have just faith enough in the Almighty to believe that the courts will decide rightly."

"Have you seen the child lately?"

"Not since I picked her up in Elgin, Kas., which is almost a year ago."

"Did you send her any Christmas presents?"

"Oh, no, I wouldn't do that. I wouldn't want to interfere with those who hold her to that extent."

In order to avoid the notoriety that would attend a hearing of the case in open court at Kansas City, Kas., as originally set, the hearing was suddenly opened in Judge Pollock's chambers this morning.

This is the first time that the case has appeared in the United States courts, though it has trailed through the state courts of Illinois and Kansas up to the highest tribunals of both of those states. The appellate court of Illinois held that the baby belonged to Mrs. Barclay, while the supreme court of Kansas gave the child into the custody of Mrs. Bleakley, where it is now. Mrs. Bleakley lives at 1624 College avenue and has resided here for several months.

The case came into the United States court on the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus directed against Mrs. Bleakley, who claims to be the mother.

The stipulation under which the hearing is now being held is that the little girl is the child of Mrs. Bleakley and the issues are over the legality of the papers of adoption under which Mrs. Barclay became possessed of the girl.

The attorneys for Mrs. Bleakley contended this morning that the papers are illegal because the mother and father of the child resided in this state, while the papers of adoption were sent to St. Louis, where they were recorded. That in order to make the adoption legal in Kansas action should have been instituted in the probate court and that simply a deed of adoption drawn up in conformity with the Missouri statutes would not be of force and effect in this instance.

They also claim that Mr. and Mrs. Barclay, to whom the deed of adoption was made were not bona fide residents of St. Louis at the time, but of Moline, Ill. Therefore they contend that this further renders the adoption papers inoperative.

The attorneys for Mrs. Barclay stated that the legality of the adoption papers had already been passed upon by the appellate court of Illinois and that it settled the whole matter. That the decision was binding upon the United States court and that there was nothing further before the court.

In return this was combatted by Eugene Ware, leading counsel for Mrs. Bleakley, who claimed that the decision of the appellate court was only binding upon the court below, the state district court of Rock Island county, Illinois.

Marian Roberta Bleakley, as the 4-year-old girl over whom the fight has been waged for the past four years, is called by Mrs. Bleakley, or Dorothy Edith Barclay, as she answers in turn to her second set of parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Barclay, was born on February 15, 1904, at St. Louis. She was so frail a little thing at birth that she was placed by an attending nurse in an incubator in a concession at the world's fair. With careful attention she lived. It was here that the Barclays had their attention drawn to the infant and commenced steps to adopt it. Mrs. Bleakley claims that she signed papers of adoption because she was led to believe that the child was not hers, but that later she learned differently and with that suit was commenced and the fight started on its merry way. Mrs. Bleakley is a school teacher and taught at Elgin, Kas. She is divorced from her husband, J. J. Bleakley, whose parents reside at Leavenworth, where he comes from a prominent family.

Mr. James G. Barclay is in the automobile business at Buffalo and was unable to appear yesterday in court in Topeka. Mrs. Barclay, his wife, is here by herself to look after her interests. The strong chin and firm lines of the mouth indicate that Mrs. Barclay is a detemined woman and amply able to look after her own interests. Opposing here is Mrs. Ora Thompson, the mother of Mrs. Bleakley, who represents the backing that has entered into the fight that has been waged by the other side. Mrs. Thompson also, to one who likes to read faces, shows that she possesses an indomitable spirit. Two determined women of strong wills opposing each other with a court as an instrument—thus it appears to an outsider. The attorneys for Mrs. Barclay are W. S. Fitzpatrick, of Sedan, and W. P. Hackney, of Winfield. For Mrs Bleakley, Eugene Ware, W. B. Brownell, of Lawrence, and Judge Q. A. Norton, of the same place.

MRS. C. I. WILSON HOSTESS

Guest of Honor Was Miss Crafton, of Jefferson City.

Mrs. C. I. Wilson entertained at cards Monday afternoon and Monday night for Miss Minnie Crafton, of Jefferson City, who is the guest of Miss Mildred Latimer. At the afternoon function forty guests were welcomed to the beautifully decorated home. Mrs. Horace Knight, Mrs. Wareham Baldwin and Miss Mildred Latimer assisted in entertaining and Misses Mildred Latimer, Stella Hurley and Maurine Harris did the punching.

Mrs. W. A. Latimer won the first prize, a beautiful cut glass bon bon dish. The consolation prize was won by Miss Maurine Harris.

In the evening there were six tables at euchre. The prize, a vase, was won by Mrs. Horace Knight.

At both afternoon and evening affairs Mrs. Wilson served refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad, pickles, ices and coffee.

SCHOOL OF PHILANTHROPY

Under Auspices of $10,000,000 Russell Sage Foundation.

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—Under the auspices of the $10,000,000 Russell Sage foundation, the St. Louis School of Philanthropy opened its regular session today.

It will share the income of the great fund provided by the widow of the late millionaire, amounting to $400,000 annually, with three other institutions in Boston, New York and Chicago, on a pro rata basis, in proportion to the amount of work accomplished by each.

These sister institutions are the New York School of Philanthropy, the Boston School of Sociology, attached to Harvard university, and the Chicago Institution of Social Science. Prof. Thomas J. Riley, of the Missouri state university, is director of the St. Louis school.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble—which are belching of gas, nausea, sour stomach, headache, irritability and nervousness. These are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated; it is doing too much work and it is demanding help from you. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like KODOL For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

FLIP OF COIN WINS HOME

THIS WAS FORTUNE OF A YOUNG GIRL ARRESTED IN ST. LOUIS, MO.

TWO PLACES THROWN OPEN TO HER

Secretary of the Chief of Police Used President Roosevelt's Method to Find a Home for Miss Baer.

President Roosevelt's methods were utilized by the St. Louis police department Monday morning when a flip of a coin at headqaarters decided the future home of Gertrude Baer, 18 years old, of Pendleton, Mo., says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Miss Baer, who was found at midnight Saturday wandering about in the neighborhood of Seventh and Gratiot streets, and who told the police that she was looking for a home, received two kind offers Monday. Robert J. Newton, a publisher, residing at 4531A Labadie avenue, and P. G. Murray, treasurer of the Carlyle Dairy company, living at 3954 Cook avenue, called at police headquarters and offered to give Miss Baer employment as a domestic in their homes.

When Miss Baer was taken from the matron's detention room into the presence of her two benefactors she hesitated about selecting a home.

"You both seem to be nice gentlemen," she said, addressing Newton and Murray, "and I do not want to hurt the feelings of one by accepting the kind offer of the other. What shall I do?"

Noting the embarrassment of the girl Newton and Murray suggested that they withdraw from Chief Creecy's office and allow her to make up her mind in private.

When they had stepped from the room Miss Baer turned to W. C. McCarty, secretary to the chief, and said:

"I really don't know which to accept."

McCarty studied a moment.

"Suppose we flip a coin," he said finally.

"I don't know what you mean.'

McCarty then explained that one side of the coin was "heads" and the other "tails."

"I will flip it and if 'heads' turns up Newton wins. If it is 'tails' you go with Murray. Will that be satisfactory to you?'

"I guess so," replied Miss Baer.

McCarty drew a quarter from his pocket, tossed it into the air and let it drop on his desk.

"It's 'heads,' and Newton wins," said McCarty when the coin quit rolling.

"Very well, then," said Miss Baer with a smile. "I will go with Mr. Newton."

Newton and Murray were called into the chief's office and the former was told that Miss Baer had decided to accept his offer. Mr. Murray smiled good naturedly, and left. Newton, without asking any questions as to Miss Baer's decision, took her to his home.

"All I want is an opportunity to play my part in life," said Miss Baer before she had heard of the offer of Newton and Murray. "I want no pity. Sympathy will not buy me food or clothing or a place to sleep. I came to St. Louis to get work and I intend to remain here. There must be a place for me in this great city. My folks are not well off and I ought to help them instead of a burden. There's no work for a girl of my age in Pendleton, but there surely must be plenty of it here. I will take any employment that is suitable for a girl."

When the police found Miss Baer Saturday night she told them she was waiting for a woman who had offered to let her share her daughter's room for the night.

LAMONTE BUSINESS CHANGE

Terry & Mitchell Succeed Keller & Wimer.

T. L. Terry and Dr. H. C. Mitchell have purchased the hardware and grocery stock of V. E. Keller and A. F. Wimer in this city and they will assume charge of the business, which they will conduct in the future, about January 1, says the Lamonte Record.

The deal was consummated today as the result of negotiations which have been pending for some time. An inventory of the stock will be taken at once.

This is the largest mercantile establishment in the city and the stock of goods is valued at approximately $7,000.

Mr. Terry was formerly a partner in this business with Mr. Keller, but about a year ago he disposed of his interest to A. F. Wimer.

Mr. Terry and Dr. Mitchell are both able business men. Both of these gentlemen have spent the greater portion of their lives here. They are enterprising and public spirited and as they are universally esteemed and respected, they will doubtless enjoy a good patronage.

Messrs. Keller and Wimer have long been leading citizens of the community and they have enjoyed a successful business career. They will continue to reside in this city, but they have as yet formed no plans for the future.

The Missouri Pacific "Bit."

"I see that the Missouri Pacific backed down on its proposition to reduce the number of passenger trains on the Central branch," said an old resident of Kansas at the Hotel Baltimore to the Kansas City Star.

"Years ago the Central branch was owned by some local people who wished to sell it. They induced Missouri Pacific officials to come out and inspect it. They came on a special train.

"But they did not know of special arrangements that had been made to impress them with the amount of business that the road was doing. The fellows in the scheme borrowed some freight cars from a rival line and made them up into trains. Every little while the special with the Missouri Pacific officials would be sidetracked while one of these freight trains dashed by. The two freight trains were kept busy going back and forth. The Missouri Pacific officials were so impressed with the apparent amount of business that would be represented in a genuine movement of such a number of freight trains that they closed the deal for the purchase of the railroad."

Lost $120,000 in Bonds.

The Orient railway had still five miles of track to lay last night in order to reach Red river, and in consequence lost $120,000 in bonds voted by Sedgwick county, Kas., provided cars were running to Red river by January 1.

Nearly 200 men worked day and night for a week, but were not able to accomplish the impossible.

When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. This is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restortive—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Queen City Council Met.

At the last meeting of Queen City grove No. 1, Woodmen circle, one application was balloted on and the following initiated: Mr. and Mrs. Gerge M. Hollis, Mrs. Mary Sheer and Mrs. Adelaine Williams. The following committee was appointed to arrange a social session to be held on the next meeting night: Mrs. S. W. Ricketts, Mrs. Ella Massa and Mrs. E. M. Shields.

Do you have backache occasionally, or "stitches" in the side, and sometimes do you feel all tired out, without ambition and without energy? If so, your kidneys are out of order. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Completed Road Contract.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

J. C. Cole, a contractor, today completed the work of constructing a rock road for the Six-Mile road district on Ingram avenue, from Broadway one mile south.

Mr. Cole has been working on the road for two mnths. He will now begin to lay the top dressing on the different roads of the district.

In New Quarters.

Dr. E. Herrick, the veterinary surgeon, is now located at 218 South Osage street in the Ritter barns. He will in addition to his profession do a general feed and wagon yard business. His new location affords the best of facilities and prompt and reliable service is assured every patron. Bell phone 669.

Cases Come Up February 1.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Elza Jenkins and Charles Elliott, boys in their 'teens, who were arrested several weeks ago for assaulting Mrs. F. M. Robinson, had their cases continued by Judge Rickman today until February 1, owing to the absence of the prosecuting witness.

THE SHOWS BADLY HURT

RECENT "STRINGENCY" CAUSES ATTRACTIONS TO CANCEL "DATES."

NUMBER OF THEM WENT TO WALL

Month of December Witnessed Ten Cancellations at Chillicothe, Missouri, Because of Disbandments.

Sedalia is not the only place where the theatrical business has been the reverse of good this winter, as will be seen by the following from the Chillicothe Constitution:

The calling off of the date for "The Corner Grocery," which was to appear at the Louella one night this week, was due to the fact that the company had disbnded on account of bad business. This calls attention to the fact that the recent stringency, with the holiday rush, has been very disastrous to the theatrical business. Manager Eylenburg, of the Louella, said Friday evening that he had been forced to cancel ten dates for December owing to the companies disbanding.

The theatrical business is one of the first to feel any tightness in the money market. Persons who feel that they must economize often begin on the theater as an unnecessary luxury. The Christmas holidays are always dull days for the theatrical profession also. Many persons spend all of their surplus cash on Christmas presents, and family gatherings and social functions fill in the evenings of those who frequent the theaters.

Chillicothe is a poor show town, anyway, according to Manager Eylenburg. "The Isle of Spice," which must take in about $350 for its share of the receipts to break even, played in Chillicothe to less than $250 gross, while at Brookfield it played to $500.

The theatrical tastes of the Chillicothe people are not of the best. Good shows which are compelled to charge $1.50 a seat here, owing to the size of the house, often lose money, while cheap reportoire companies and burlesques, like the notorious "Black Crook, Jr.," fill the house. The night that the last named aggregation flauted its brazen beauties here the house was crowded. Farmers came in from a distance, flecked with mud, showing that they had ridden far and rapidly, evidently in the fear of missing the opening "overture," while a local barber reports that after 8 o'clock there was nothing for the barbers to do, in spite of the fact that it was Saturday night.

Quite the reverse is reported from Brookfield. The manager of the DeGrow, the handsome opera house which is Brookfield's pride, says that cheap shows make no money there and that his patrons fairly yearn for attractions at $1.50 per throw.

"It is strange but true," said Mr. Eylenberg, "that people who will complain about paying $1.50 for a show here will go to Kansas City to see the some show, paying railroad fare there and back and buy a ticket for at least $1.50 and from that up, and never whimper.'

A DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION

Given by Mr. and Mrs. Codding and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Codding and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hughes gave a delightful reception to four hundred guests at the former's home on West Broadway Tuesday night.

The house was most elaborately decorated, and everything tended to the enjoyment of the guests. Misses Laura Codding and Hazel Hartshorn served punch during the evening.

Brandt's orchestra furnished music for the occasion and the following comprised the receiving line: Mr. and Mrs. Codding, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ginter.

The following assisted in entertaining: Mrs. Lucia Codding, Mrs. Lelia Kidd, Mrs. Anna Bard, C. E. West and wife, Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, J. P. Rodeman and wife, Mrs. Thomas Sturges, Misses Lucile Hill, Susan Thomson, Bess Doyle, Florence Floyd and Mildred Latimer.

The following menu was served: Chicken salad, pickles, potato chips, buttered wafers and coffee.

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE
For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

REPEATED EYE HEADACHES

Sap vitality and bring about general nervous breakdowns. Many sensible people continue to suffer great pain and inconvenience through false pride.

Don't Be Foolish

Glasses will relieve, if fitted properly, and wearing spectacles is no sign of old age. Let us relieve your headache by supplying glasses that will take away the strain. Hundreds will testify to our reliability.

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Graduate Opticians.
Jewelers.
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A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

It Was Given in Honor of Mrs. H. S. Glenn, of Beaman.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mrs. H. S. Glenn, one mile north of Beaman, Friday, in honor of her fifty-eighth birthday. Her children, grandchildren and other relatives and a large number of friends were present, including in all about forty-seven guests.

At the noon hour the guests were invited to an elegant dinner prepared as a surprise to the hostess by her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Monsees, and Mrs. A. Hammond.

After dinner Mr. Lon Monsees, an accomplished musician, gave several delightful selections on the violin and guitar for the entertainment of the guests. Every one seemed endowed with the spirit of Christmas time and all enjoyed the fun and merrymaking.

Those present from a distance were: Mrs. Wilson Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Monsees and little son, Xel, from Melfor, Canada. The Sedalia people were Mrs. George Lane, Mrs. Tilden McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hammond and little daughter, Marie; Mrs. L. R. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cavender and daughter, Nola.

All present pronounced it one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season, the friends returning to their homes wishing Mrs. Glenn many happy returns of the day.

HON. F. M. COCKRELL ILL

Missourian's Condition Not Regarded as Serious.

Washington, Dec. 30.—F. M. Cockrell, member of the interstate commerce commission and former senator from Missouri, has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of "grip." His condition is not regarded as serious, and he expects to be out in a day or so.

Representatives James T. Lloyd and James J. Russell, of Missouri, who also have been ill with the grip, are improving.

The Man With Dandruff

Can now be cured. He should buy a bottle of Zemo today. Zemo destroys the germ that causes the disease. Its use stops itching instantly, prevents falling hair and leaves the scalp in a clean healthy condition. For sale by Dan Wilcox.

Quit Rubbing!

Let a machine wash your clothes.

THE ONE-MINUTE WASHER.

Three Points of Merit—
Saves Time.
Easy to Operate.
Washes Clean.

Much can be written about the One-Minute Washer; but to get full details see it at our store.

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EVERYTHING IN HARDARE
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THE PINE LUMBER TRUST

HOLDS ABSOLUTE RULE IN MINNESOTA, REGARDLESS OF ALL LAW.

SERVANT GIRLS MORE PLENTIFUL

Will Cost $122,270 to Keep Cook County Court House in Order This Year—The Holiday Consumption of Oysters.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The future of the Mississippi river as a great highway of transportation is threatened by conditions at its head waters, where it has been discovered the rapid cutting of timber has caused hundreds of lakes to dwindle and even to dry up, thus reducing the water supply of the big river to the gulf. Steps are being taken here to perfect an organization to bring the rapid destruction of the native forests to a stop, for it takes but five minutes to cut a pine giant that it would require 100 to 150 years to grow. Thousands of square miles in the lake region from which the Mississippi gets its supply are so rapidly being stripped daily of trees that already the present and future flow of the stream is affected. Engineers and scientists agree that it is only a question of time until the natural reservoirs will have been so greatly reduced that the times of "low water" will find the Father of Waters little more than a crooked streak of mud. The remedy recommended is the conservation of such timber as still stands, particularly that on Indian reservations, and the setting aside of a tract of several million acres, now unpeopled, as a permanent preserve. Under the general head of conserving the country's natural resources President Roosevelt in his last message pointed out the need for such steps as this. In Germany and other European countries the forests for years have been carefully guarded against such waste as now is taking place in Northern Minnesota without check. Investigations of the ravages which have been in progress in the Minnesota forests already presage startling revelations of ruthless waste, by overflow waters at flood water dams that are never opened, and of illegal lumbering in the interior, where the "pine lumber trust" holds absolute rule, regardless of law or the future of the country.

A rainbow of domestic happiness because servant girls are plentiful—thanks to heavy immigration—is arched brilliantly above Chicago this New Year season. It is only a few short months since the housewives of this city were forced to organize in order to try to secure the help they needed and were willing to pay well for. Now it is an organization of the servant girls that has hung out a flag of distress. On one day their league had 313 more applications for places than there were places to be filled, most of the surplus cooks, laundresses and general housework girls being Scandinavians. The high wages which resulted from the recent shortage allured many girls who expected to step into a $6 a week job as soon as they and their baggage reached Chicago, and it has proved a keen disappointment to find they must wait. Many households have reduced the number of servants as one means of retrenchment during the days of financial uncertainties. Similarly there has been a noticeable curtailment in the automobile repair bills, although Chicago has not seen the stampede to sell expensive limousine cars that has marked the days of sorrow in New York.

It will cost $122,270 for Cook county to keep its "finest court house in the world" in order next year. From custodian of the building, chief engineer and head electrician down, and including 17 elevator men, 15 window washers, three janitors, 30 assistant janitors and 90 janitresses and scrub women, the expenses run into bigger sums than one would suppose. For instance, the elevator crews will cost $13,260, the window washing $10,000, the janitor service $54,000. Add to these the continuous service of woodwork rubbers, steamfitters, plumbers, electricians, marble caretakers, carpenter and iron caretaker and you have an idea what it requires to keep the big office buildings free of Chicago dust and the wastepaper baskets emptied.

The holiday consumption of oysters has had no unfortunate incidents to contradict the "O. K." put upon the bivalves as pure food by the department of health in Chicago and in New York. The silent oyster not only has been officially improved, but has been vindicated by results. The report of Dr. J. F. Biehn, diecrtor of laboratories in the health department of Chicago, was in the nature of a forecast. "Neither the Thanksgiving dinner nor the Christmas feast need be shorn of the succulent bivalve—the oyster—considered indispensible by the good liver as a concomitant. From experiments performed it appears that oysters possess an inherent power to destroy typhoid bacilli." This was similar to the terse New York report: "No type of bacilli found in oysters examined (923 specimens)." With the improvement which government scientists are suggesting in the planting and breeding of oysters the quality is being improved, particularly those from Chesapeake bay, much as the quality of choice meats and milk fed chickens is being improved to satisfy tastes bred by higher standards of living.

This New Year thirteen nationalities in Chicago that have Roman Catholic churches, the latest addition being a Belgian church that cost the 3,000 natives of Belgium in the city $50,000. This is a monument to the zeal of a Jesuit priest, Rev. J. B. De Schryver. At the dedication the patriotic Belgian speakers even claimed St. Patrick for Belgium, although Archbishop Quigley and Bishop Muldoon were present to deny this for old Ireland. "Amoircans are too apt to think of Belgium as an unimportant province in the Netherlands," said Mr. Streyckmans. "Belgium has given dynasties to France and saints and soldiers to the world from the time of St. Patrick to that of Father de Smet and Father Damien. What hero was a greater than Godfrey de Bouillon, the crusader who, when offered the crown of Jerusalem, said he would never wear a crowd of gold where his Lord had worn a crown of thorns?" Flemish hymns were sung and a sermon in Flemish was preached by Bishop Gabriels, of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; then pontifical vespers were sung and a sermon was preached in French by Bishop Meerschaert.

Gymnasims for the fire fighters of Chicago have been proposed by Chief Horan, because the department has made such a good record for the year that more exercise is needed for the men. The fire losses of the year of $4,000,000 are not so small as to be remarkable for the Chicago department—when politics is kept out of it; but it is a noteworthy fact that no fire has got beyond the walls within which it started. Better accommodations in the fire houses for the comfort of the men are needed. New York's department has a smaller area to protect against fire and twice as many men in the department, yet the losses each year are nearly double those in Chicago. In 1905 the losses in New York were $7,082,439 as against $3,062,931, although New York's department comprised 2,977 men and Chicago's only 1,275.

It is interesting to observe by reports issued here that Louisiana, Texas, South Dakota and Washington were the states that led the rest in the new railway mileage completed in 1907. Texas far outranked in 1906 all other states by a total of 637 miles of new line, its closest competitor being South Dakota, which had 388 miles. Louisiana has 384 new 1907 miles to brag of, Texas 339, Washington 325 and South Dakota 238. In the state of Massachusetts, always conservative, no new track was built in 1907, and the home of New Jersey corporations and mosquitoes got half a mile. Illinois didn't do much to mention, the grand total of new mileage for the year being less than the sixteen miles that was put down over the fertile wheat lands of Kansas. The aggregate construction throughout the United States for the year was 5,220, as against 5,623 in 1906.

Chicago has made more use of its great public library during the last year than ever before. The number of volumes taken out for home reading in the twelvemonth ended December 1, 1907, was 1,408,832, against 1,361,073 for the preceding year. Of these more than half were circulated through the seventy branch delivery stations. In the reference department 572,372 volumes were issued. The total number of volumes in the library is 342,667 and 93,667 persons hold cards entitling them to draw books.

One cannot at this season overlook the aftermath of Christmas, an occasion which cost the people of Chicago and vicinity a little item of $15,000,000—cash or on charge accounts. This aftermath is aptly put into verse by Wilbur D. Nesbit, poet, novelist and daramatist of Chicago, in this fashion:

Let us pipe a little carol, clothe our
thoughts in this apparel,
Garb your dreams in rhyming raiment
if you please;
We have warbled of the holly in a
manner blythe and jolly
And have praised the mistletoe in
joyful keys;
We have told about the tingle of the
time in lighted ingle
And the mystic spell that throbs
through us and thrills—
But full soon we shall be yelling of
the mysteries of spelling
When the Christmas bells are changed to Christmas bills.

SOME DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

WHAT THE COUNTY RECORD SHOWS

Deeds That Have Been Filed in the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending January 1, 1908.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

John F. Dunbar to D. H. Horning, wd. about 230 acres of land in Green Ridge township $13,500

C. E. Wilson and wife to Riley E. Richards, wd, 60 acres of land in Heath's Creek township 2000

W. B. Fowler and wife to O. R. Bentley, wd, property in town of Dresden 300

E. C. White and wife to Lafayette W. Marquis, qcd, an undivided one-fourth interest in property east side of Massachusetts street between Tenth and Eleventh streets.. 150

Susan E. Clum and husband to George W. and Mattie M. Dabner, wd, property southwest corner of Twelfth and Washington avenue 1750

Lucy Howard to Elizabeth Chaney, wd, property west side of Barrett avenue between Fifth and Seventh streets.... 100

Porter Real Estate Co. to Annie C. Voigt, wd, property in Southwest Sedalia in Westmorland place 1000

Wm. Bethke and wife to William R. Hodge, wd, property south side of Fourteenth street near Marvin street.... 1500

Jos. A. Johnson and wife et al to Clarence G. Johnson, wd, 213 1-3 acres of land in Elk Fork township 4000

Chas. E. Johnson and wife to Jos. A. Johnson, wd, undivided interest in tract of land in Elk Fork township..... 2625

Arthur L. Johnson to Forest M. Johnson, wd, undivided interest in tract of land in Elk Fork township 2625

Clarence G. Johnson et al to Jos. A. Johnson, wd, 146 2-3 acres of land in Elk Fork township 4000

Clarence G. Johnson et al to Forest M. Johnson, wd, 140 acres of land in Elk Fork township 4000

Forest M. Johnson and wife et al to Christina Johnson, wd, 66 2-3 acres of land in Elk Fork township 4000

Maud E. Johnson, G and C to Clarence G. Johnson, gd, undivided ⅛ interest in tract of land in Elk Fork township..... 2656

Geo. R. Shelley, G and C to Clarence G. Johnson, gd, undivided ⅛ interest in tract of land in Elk Fork township.. 2656

Paul Smith and wife to Fred and Hazel Smith, wd, property northwest corner Fourth and New York avenues..... 1050

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN.

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs.
When housework is torture.
When night brings no rest nor sleep.
When urinary disorders set in.
Women's lot is a weary one.
There is a way to escape these woes.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills.
Have cured women here in Sedalia.
This is one Sedalia woman's testimony.

Mrs. K. W. O'Daniels, of 901 South Harrison, avenue, Sedalia, Mo., says: "It is over two years ago that I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Previous to that time I had suffered severely from misery in my back and kidneys. It was not constant, but the recurrence of the pain and other symptoms were far too frequent to be pleasant. One day my husband brought home a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and induced me to try them. The result was a complete cure and since then I have scarcely known what it is to have a touch of backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mr. Bothwell Badly Hurt.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

It is feared that J. H. Bothwell was more badly hurt in the injury of Saturday night than was first thought Not only was his back severely sprained, but his side was hurt and possibly his kidneys also. He is receiving every possible attention at the hands of Dr. E. A. Wood at Maywood hospital, but it will likely be some time before he can leave the institution.

Wed By Judge Kennedy.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

E. Y. O'Neill, a young farmer of near Beaman, and Miss Delilah Hamlett, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hamlett, of near Clifton City, were granted a marriage license Tuesday forenoon and were married soon after by Probate Judge Kennedy at the court house.

HE'S WILLING TO RETURN

EX-MINISTER WHO ELOPED WITH YOUNG GIRL SAYS HE WILL GO EAST.

HE WANTS TO MARRY HIS AFFINITY

Deserted Wife Denies That She Made His Life Unhappy—Doesn't Know Whether She Would Take Him Back Again if He Came.

New York, Dec. 31.—Dispatches from New Haven, Conn., where Mrs. Jere Knode Cooke now lives, quote the wife of the ex-minister who eloped with Floretta Whaley and was discovered in San Francisco as saying: "I have always loved him. He is reported to have said that his life with me was very unhappy. This is false, monstrously false. My heart asks me what should be my duty of it were possible for him to return a free man. Should I forget all and receive him once more as my husband? It is a hard question to answer."

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Rev Cooke, together with Floretta Whaley and their baby, are staying at the home of friends here. Cooke says he will return east as soon as he can get money enough to travel, and will marry Miss Whaley as soon as matters can be arranged so that he is free to do so.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

The Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 59 cars; corn, 74 cars; oats, 10 cars.

Wheat market—One to 2 cents higher. No. 2 selling at 98c@$1.00½; No. 3 selling at 97½c@$1.01. Futures—May, $1.01⅞; July, 92⅛c.

Corn market—One cent higher. No. 2 white, 52½c; No. 2 yellow, 52½@53c; No. 2 mixed, 52½c. Futures—May, 55½c; July, 55⅝c.

Oats market—One-half to ¾ cent higher. No. 2 mixed, 49c; No. 2 white 50c.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Products of the Farm and Dairy. Breadstuffs, Cerials, Etc.

Butter, per lb	20c to 22c
Lard, per lb	10c
Potatoes, per bu	65c to 75c
Eggs, per doz	20c

Cerials and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt	$3.00
Soft wheat our, per cwt	$2.70
Graham flour, per cwt	$2.40
Chops, per cwt	$1.25
Bran, per cwt	$1.30
Corn, per bu	55c
Wheat, per bu	85c

Poultry.

Hens	6½c
Roosters	2½c
Ducks	5c
Springs	6½c

Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

"PANAMA CANAL BONDS"

SEEK TO PREVENT MR. CORTELYOU TURNING THEM OVER TO PURCHASERS.

SECRETARY IS TO APPEAR IN COURT

Claim Is Made That Other Bids Were Rejected, and as a Result the Government Is Defrauded of a Large Sum.

Washington. Jan. 2.—George R. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, will appear before Justice Gould, of the district supreme court, tomorrow, to explain why he should not be enjoined from turning over and delivering to successful bidders the balance of the $21,450,000 of the Panama canal bonds. The bonds had been allotted to certain banks and individuals.

The citation for the appearance of Secretary Cortelyou before Justice Gould was issued at the request of George W. Austin, of New York, who describes himself as a taxpayer and property owner in the United States. Austin asserts that he made a proposal to purchase bonds of the advertised issue of the face value of $3,000,000. He states in his petition that he had agreed to pay for the bonds at the rate of $103.375 and accrued interest per $100 and on notice of the acceptance of his subscription stands ready to deposit the amount with the assistant treasurer of the United States in New York.

In his petition to the court, Austin declares that he has learned through the press that in direct violation of the statutes governing such bond issues and in absolute disregard of the provisions of circular No. 68 of the treasury department, that of the $25,000,000 of the bonds allotted only $1,000,000 were awarded to individual bidders as distinguished from banks and corporations, and who were to have been and should have been given an equal opportunity to subscribe for the bonds. The remaining $24,000,000 it is alleged by Austin were allotted to divers national banks throughout the United States, and only $3,500,000 of the $24,000,000 bonds sold to banks were at a higher price than that offered by him.

According to Austin's petition, when he learned that his bid had been ignored and no allottment made to him he appealed to the treasury department, and the response of Secretary Cortelyou convinced him of the secretary's intention to disregard the statutes and thereby commit a malfeasance for which he alleges Mr. Cortelyou is not a man of sufficient means to answer to the citizens of the United States and to him.

In his statement Austin also cites the bid of one George A. Romar, of New York, who had complied with the terms of the secretary's circular in every particular but whose bid was ignored. It is declared that Romar offered bids for $1,000,000 at 103.25, for $1,000,000 at 103.50, for $1,000,000 at 103.75 and for $1,000,000 at 104 and that a further bid was made by Romar for $4,000,000 at 103.25.

Austin's petition concludes with the statement that by reason of the secretary's ignoring of the bids cited, the United States and the citizens thereof, irrespective of the rights of the bidders, have been deprived of and will be deprived and defrauded of several hundreds of thousands of dollars.

THE DOMINION BUYS A LINE

Government Ownership of Telephones to Be Tried in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Jan. 2.—Announcement is made by the provincial government that the Bell telephone system in Manitoba has been purchased by the government. The price paid was $3,200,000.

The government will assume control January 15, and the system will be operated by a commission.

Clifton City Items

Clifton City, Jan. 1

Mr. J. G. Cox was a pessenger to Sedalia tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Allen, of Blackwater, who spent Xmas week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton McCarty, returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Rich, of Chockie, Ok., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Lon Striet, a few days, left for her home Friday, accompanied by her brother, Johnnie.

Miss Beulah Wheeler spent a few days last week in Sedalia.

School opened again Monday, December 30, after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney, of Sedalia, spent a few days with the former's parents, D. Sweeney and family.

Julius Taylor and family, of Sedalia, are the guests of J. N. Whitley and family.

Mrs. Herd Richardson, who has been sick all fall, is not so well this week.

The first quarterly meeting was held at the M. E. church by Presiding Elder Warren. e will supply a minister in Brother Philipp's absence at as early a date as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shea were passengers to Sedalia Tuesday evening.

Logan Nicewarner left last week with the concrete gang.

Mrs. A. Potter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Neal, in Sedalia at present.

The Lands of Promise

and of fulfillment, where climate is also an asset, are along the Santa Fe, and easy to reach. There are irrigated farms, sections where dry-farming is practiced, and places where rainfall is depended upon. In some localities all these methods may be followed.

Read about the various sections. Then visit them. Homeseekers' Excursion tickets are sold semi-monthly to Texas, Pecos Valley and certain portions of Colorado and Arizona; limit twenty-one or thirty days, dependent on destination. Their use will save you something.

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A DELIGHTFUL DANCE

That Given By the Delta Omicron Omicron Fraternity.

As delightful a dance as Sedalia has known in many moons was that of Wednesday night given by the popular Delta Omicron Omicron fraternity at the Sedalia Printing company hall, for which an orchestra from the Sedalia theater furnished the music, their being sixteen regular and four extra dances on the program.

The decorations were simply superb, the fraternity colors, red and orange being extensively used. Daniels served punch during the evening, and during the intermission he served chicken salad, cheese sandwiches, olives, coffee and ices.

About one hundred guests attended the function, the grand march being led by John A. Ready, Jr., and Miss Celeste Lamy. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lawson were the chaperones.

Following is the chapter roll of the Delta Omicron Omicron: Barrett Emmert, Edwin Evans, Clay Gibson, William Meyer, George A. Poteet, John Rector, Ira Sprecher, Fred Wrightman; Alumni: Phil Kidd, Harry Rankin, Edwin Hausam, Joe Bowers, John Ready, George Whitney, Harris Harris, Stewart Scott, McRoberts Messerly, Edward McLaughlin and Clayton Haire.

TO BE "DRY AS TINDER"

After February 6 it Will Be Difficult to Slake Thirst.

Plattsburg, Mo., Jan. 2.—If the present promises of the drug store people are adhered to and the officers are successful in the intended campaign to prevent the sale of liquors by bootleggers and in other illegal ways, Clinton county, except Cameron, will be absolutely dry after February 6. Cameron has the required population necessary to decide its own management of liquor affairs, but the remainder of the county went "dry" at the local option election on December 14.

Druggists have promised that no liquor will be sold except on a bona fide physicians' prescriptions and the county officials declare they will not permit dives of any description to run in the county and bootleggers are also to be the objects of vigorous prosecution.

MYSTERY GROWS DEEPER

MURDER VICTIM IDENTNIFIED BUT IS FOUND ALIVE IN NEW YORK.

A VERY STRANGE MIXUP OF FACTS

Solution of Latest New York Tragedy Seems further Off Than Ever. Aother Man is Placed Uner Arrest.

New York, Dec. 31.—It was reported here today that Mrs. Agnes Young, the supposed victim of the mysterious murder at Harrison, N. J., is alive and employed in a real estate office in this city. In an interview with her published today she is quoted as saying that while she knows Mrs. Hull, who identified the body of the murdered woman as her, she is unable to understand why Mrs. Hull should tell such a story as she did to the police.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 31.—Following Mrs. Frank Hull's alleged identification of the latest murder mystery victim as Mrs. Agnes Young, of New York, the authorities today sent out an alarm for the apprehension of Charles Meyers, a piano tuner, and detained Mrs. Hull in a Newark hotel Mrs. Hull has not been placed under arrest, however.

Mrs. Hull yesterday positively identified the body of the victim as Mrs. Cora Young, a stenographer who formerly lived with her.

Mrs. Hull said she went to Jersey City with Mrs. Young on Christmas day. Following luncheon she parted with her companion, who, she understood, was going on to Newark to join a houseboat party.

When Mrs. Hull learned of the murder through the newspapers, and saw that the description of the dead woman seemed to fit her friend, she informed the police that she believed that the murdered woman was Mrs. Young, who had been employed at one time as a stenographer and typewriter in a West Side hotel. She said that Mrs. Young was the wife of an engineer, but that she had not lived with her husband for several years.

Mrs. Hull said that when they left Mrs. King's home on Christmas morning Mrs. Young had $300 in her purse and wore a diamond ring. On their arrival at Jersey City they were met by a man, whom she named, with whom they had luncheon.

The night came on, the good wife smiled
To herself as she softly said,
"Thank God, we're happy, healthy and bright,
We all take Rocky Mountain Tea at night."
W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Did Not Know it Was Loaded.

Reuben Barrick, the 18-year-old son of Mrs. Charles Barrick, of Georgetown, was examining a 32-calibre revolved at his home this morning, when the weapon was prematurely discharged, the bullet passing through young Barrick's right hand. Dr. B. W. Harris dressed the wound.

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TO PREACH IN SEDALIA

THE REV. J. J. SETLIFF TO SUCCEED THE REVEREND W. F. HAMANN.

THE BROADWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Comes From Ottawa. Kas., Where the Ministerial Union Adopted Resolutions of Highly Complimentary Character

The Rev. J. J. Setliff, of Ottawa, Kas., has accepted the pastorate of the East Broadway Christian church, succeeding the Rev. W. F. Hamann, resigned, to accept a charge in St. Louis.

The Ottawa Herald has the following in regard to the Rev. Setliff:

On Thursday of next week Rev. J. J. Setliff and his family will leave for Sedalia, Mo., to make that city their future home, Mr. Setliff having accepted a call to the pastorate of the East Broadway Christian church of Sedalia. He terminates his service as pastor of the Christian church of Ottawa to go to his new field of labor after seven years' residence in Ottawa. Half of that period he has been in charge of the pastorate here.

Last night at the reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. Setliff at the home of Rev. J. D. Smith by the Ottawa ministerial union, the latter body adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, Our co-laborer and fellow pastor. Rev. J. J. Setliff, is about to leave our city to assume the pastorate of a church in a neighboring state. and,

"Whereas. We have found in Rev. Setliff, a brother beloved. zealous in the prosecution of the work of the Kingdom, ever ready to assist in any good cause, and one who has entered heartily into the brotherhood of the pastors of the city;

"Therefore Be It Resolved. That we, as members of the Ministerial Association of Ottawa, Kansas, express our sincere appreciation of him as a brother pastor, and of his kindly spirit and sympathy. We deeply regret his going from us; but wish for him a future of great usefulness.

"We commend him to the esteem and Christian affection of the brethren of Sedalia, assuring them that they will find him a man and a minister worthy of their confidence. We shall follow him to his new field with sincerest interest and shall pray that his labors may be abundantly blest. We wish for him and his family a place of largest usefulness and a service fraught with greatest joy.

"Done by order of the Ministerial association, December 27, 1907. Ottawa, Kas.

"Signed: C. W. Sifferd, H. I. Kerr, F. E. Shouffler, J. D. Smith, R. N. H. McAdams, C. I. Rose, W. A. Elliott."

A NEW LOCAL CARD CLUB

"No Newspaper Notoriety" Is the Name it Bears.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The "No Newspaper Notoriety" card club, composed of married ladies, gave an elaborate masquerade card party at the home of Conductor and Mrs. W. L. Norris, on East Fifth street, last night but the details were not given out by any member of the club.

There were six tables of players, and a number of spectators, all wearing masks, some of which were spectactacular, to say the least.

Cards furnished the amusement, and Mrs. H. E. Huston won the ladies' prize, while Charles Campbell, the conductor, won the gentlemen's prize.

At a late hour refreshments were served, after which the guests returned home, voting the affair a complete success in every particular.

The club was organized recently and the fundamental principal on which it is founded is to keep details of meetings from the newspapers.

VERY AGREEABLE SURPRISE

Was Given Mrs. Frank DeJarnette at Her Home Last Night.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

A very agreeable surprise was given in honor of Mrs. Frank DeJarnette at her home, 1320 South Harrison avenue, last night. The affair was planned by Mrs. Frank Hodges and Mrs. Will Schneider, and all of the forty-five guests present had a delightful time.

Music and social converse whiled away the time, and during the evening a sumptuous turkey supper, with oyster dressing, was served, each and every one of the guests doing justice to their portion of the menu.

At a late hour all the guests returned home, receiving the thanks of the guest of honor for the able manner in which they carried out the event. which proved to be such an enjoyable affair.

The following guests attended: Mrs. Omega Richard and daughter. Myrtle Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. Vic Kinsey. Mr. and Mrs. Oath Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and children, Mrs. S. A. Cheatham, Mrs. J. Hilligos, Will Schneider, wife and son, Reymond; John W. Siebe, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark and daughter, Margaret; Miss Mary Van Cleave. G. T. Lambirth and son. Harry; Mrs. A. Weyant, Harry James, wife and children; J. H. Fisher and wife, Mrs. W. L. Pearson and daughter, Nora; Miss Harriet Lindsay, Mrs. Frank Hodges and daughter, Mrs. Nellons, Mrs. Ella Sheldon and daughter, Cleo, and son; Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeJarnette and son. Siebe.

PENSION FOR PRINTERS

UNION TO CARE FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM MEMBERS OF THE CRAFT.

NOT A BLACK BALL IN SEDALIA

Money for the Support of the Typos Is to Be Raised by a Very Small Assessment of the Working Members.

The printers of Sedalia, as well as everywhere in the United States will soon be paying their share toward a fund for an old-age pension which the Typographical union has adopted.

At a recent referendum election held the union printers voted to adopt the old age pension system. Not a black ball was cast against the proposition by Sedalia Union No. 206.

This amendment was adopted by the decisive vote throughout the country of 17,177 for, to 9,124 against, or by a majority of nearly 8,000 votes in a total vote of a trifle over 17,000. This is an emphatic approval of the scheme and will insure its inauguration just as soon as conditions make it advisable.

The amendment provides that an old age pension of $4 a week shall be paid to printers who have passed the age of 60 years who have been in good standing for twenty years, when they are out of employment or earning less than $4 a week.

The assessment, one-half of 1 per cent of the wages received by each printer, will go into effect as soon as the present assessment for an eight-hour fund has been taken off. This assessment has been reduced from 10 to 1 per cent and will probably be taken off in the immediate future.

During the past twenty-four months the printers have raised a strike fund of $4,000,000. They have won practically all of their strikes. not by a resort to violence, but through the fact that they are so thoroughly organized and number practically all of the competent printers throughout the country.

MR. BULLARD HEARD FROM

Wired Hon. John T. Heard From Pacific Coast Today.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Mr. S. K. Bullard, superintendent of telegraph for the M.. K. & T.. who has been in poor health and left early this week, in company with Mrs. Bullard, for Los Angeles, Cal.. to spend several weeks, today wired Hon. John T. Heard from Indio, Cal., as follows:

"We are nearing our destination and I am feeling fine."

A legion of friends will be glad to know that Mr. Bullard's condition has improved, and will join the Democrat-Sentinel in the hope that his health will soon be fully restored.

Entertain Clerks and Carriers.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Postmaster E. E. Codding and wife will be at home to the clerks and carriers of the postoffice at their home on West Broadway tonight. In all, thirty-five guests will attend.

Cards will furnish the amusement and a light luncheon will be served. The affair is merely a social gathering, for the benefit of the faithful employes of the postoffice.

If You Knew

The merits of Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble, $1 bottle two months' treatment, sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co. Testimonials with each bottle.

AGAINST HARRIMAN NOW

UNCLE SAM HAS DECIDED TO ATTACK THE BIG RAILWAY MERGER.

IS NOT THE LEAST FEAR OF A PANIC

Cry of Wall Street That Business Is Threatened by Roosevelt's Attacks Is to Be Ignored Entirely.

Washington, Jan. 2. — Action by the government to dissolve the merger of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, known as the Harriman system, will be taken in the next thirty days.

This was virtually admitted by the attorney general today. He said he was not yet ready to make a statement on the subject, but would offer no denial to the assertion that the action has been decided upon by the president and himself.

The suit, it is understood, will be filed in Omaha, and will be based upon the supreme court ruling in the Northern Securities case.

Violation of the anti-trust law will be charged, and the officers of the department of justice are convinced that a decision similar to that in the Northern Securities case will be rendered.

The nominal charge of the prosecution will be given to the United States district attorney in the district in which suit is brought, but he is to be supported by the attorney general himself and by special counsel.

The importance of the action, so far as railroad management is concerned, will be second only to that against the Northern Securities Co., and just at this time it will be even of more importance than that suit, because it will demonstrate that the administration has not been deterred from the enforcement of law by the pandemonium raised in Wall street for the purpose of causing a suspension of government activity.

The suit against the Harriman lines has been under consideration for several months, and assistants of the attorney general have been preparing the papers. It is understood that the bill which is to be filed against the roads will be drawn by an assistant attorney general, Mr. Purdy, and by Frank M. Kellogg, the special counsel of the department of justice in the tSandard Oil and railroad cases.

The matter upon which the suit is based has been principally furnished by the interstate commerce commission. In its reports upon the joint management of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads the interstate commerce commission declared that nearly one-third of the territory of the United States covered by the roads is entirely without even a pretense of competition in transportation business.

While it is the intention to make the action exactly similar to that which brought about the dissolution of the Northern Securities Co., there is slight technical difference in the two combinations.

The Northern Securities Co. owned or held 90 per cent of the stock of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads. The Harriman merger is effected through the ownership of the Union Pacific of only 40 per cent of the stock of the Southern Pacific.

It will be asserted by the government that even if there is no ownership by one railroad of a majority of the stock of the other, that the merger is no less complete because of that, and, therefore, no less illegal.

As a preliminary to the larger suit, it is the intention of the government to push its suit against E. H. Harriman to compel him to answer certain questions asked him by the interstate commerce commission, in order that his testimony may be available in the dissolution proceedings.

DOG POLICE TO TAKE TRAIL

Famous Belgian Hounds May Catch the Pond Murderer.

New York, Jan. 2.—The mystery enveloping the murder of the "women in red" was seemingly as impenetrable yesterday as when the nude body was first discovered on Christmas day partially concealed in the water and slime of a lonely pond near Harrison, N. J.

The famous Belgian police hounds, which Police Commissioners Bingham imported recently for trailing malefactors on the outskirts of the city, will be used in the attempt to track the murderer.

Word was received from Philadelphia yesterday that Agnes O'Keefe, whom Detective Drabelle believed the murdered woman to be, had been found in that city. Mrs. Hull's identification is not credited by the police.

Acting Mayor Daly, of Harrison, N. J., announced yesterday that the city council would offer a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the slayer of the woman.

They Protest on the Paving.

Some of the West Fourth street property owners are protesting long and loud in opposition to the tax bills issued in payment of the repairing of the asphalt paving on the thoroughfare, and it need surprise no one if litigation follows.

It is said a good brick paving could have been laid for much less than it cost to repair the asphalt.

TEARING UP THE SCRIP

THE SUM OF $105,000 WAS PUT OUT IN SEDALIA A FEW MONTHS AGO.

ALL BUT ABOUT $14,000 RETIRED

People Who at First Were Alarmed Over Appearance of the Clearing House Stuff Now Want to Keep It.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Of the $105,000 scrip issued by the three national banks of this city—Citizens', Sedalia and Third—and the Sedalia Trust Co. when the recent financial flurry began all but about $14,000 has been retired.

The three banks issued $30,000 each and the Sedalia Trust Co. $15,000. Cashier Evans, of the latter company, stated to the Democrat-Sentinel today that his company had outstanding only $3,982; the Sedalia and Third National has less than $4,000 each and the Citizens' less than $3,600.

Within the next few days the "despised scrip" will be a reminiscence only.

Here is what the Fort Scott Tribune says of the scrip situation there:

The banks of this city that issued clearing house scrip when the bankers' panic became so prevalent three months ago are now engaged in the work of destroying the scrip as rapidly as it is returned.

A little while ago the banks all issued orders to holders of scrip, stating that it could be redeemed and that none of the local banks would longed issue the same.

This resulted in a vast majority of the outstanding commodity being returned, but some of it is still out.

The returns are not being made as rapidly as one would surmise, judging from the actions of the people weeks ago when the banks issued the clearing house certificates.

Then they objected to the money, or at least some of them did, and now that they can have it redeemed they are slow about having it done.

There was about ten or twelve thousand dollars in scrip in circulation in this city. The banks of course will have no further use for the money and it is being put out of commission as rapidly as it puts in its appearance back at the place whence it came.

The banks do not apprehend that any of them will be called upon to bring into service this specie of money. It served its purpose well and the banks could not have endured the panic as some did had it not been for this special money that was placed in circulation.

PREACHER WAS POISONED

Received Threatening Letter and Then Suddenly Died.

Eureka, Ill., Jan. 2.—An examination of the stomach of Rev. Gilbert Gish, pastor of the Christian church at Chambersburg, Ill., reveals that his recent sudden death was due to poison. Several months ago Gish is said to have received a note threatening him with death, and the missive purported to be from a near relative.

Eczema and Pimples

Are quickly and permanently cured by Zemo, a clean liquid for external use. Zemo draws the germs to the surface of the skin and destroys them, leaving a nice clear healthy skin. Write E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo., for sample. For sale by Dan Wilcox.

Another Farm Registered.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Theodore Shelton, of St. Louis, today registered with County Clerk Imhoff his farm, situated near Hughesville, the name of Grass Valley farm being given to the place.

JUDGE TABOOS DRY LAW

DECLARED WEDNESDAY THAT ALABAMA STATUTE IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

ANOTHER JUDGE UPHOLDS "DRYS"

Judge Newman Refused to Interfere With the Prohibition Law of Georgia—Burlington, Iowa, Saloons Closed.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 2.—Declaring the prohibition laws so far as 1908 is concerned are unconstitutional, the probate judge of Cullman county yesterday issued nine saloon licenses.

The mayor is said to be preparing to issue city licenses for saloons in the city of Cullman. Cullman county voted on December 9 for prohibition. The saloon men claim that the prohibition is unconstitutional because it makes exceptions of counties which voted on the proposition prior to December 1. The prohibitionists have called on the governor to enforce the law.

No test case has been started in Birmingham, though statements are made that tonight one will be begun seeking the annulment of the prohibition law for one year.

Judge Upholds "Dry" Law.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 2.—The probate judge of Loundes county yesterday refused to issue licenses for bar rooms at Haynesville, Letehacha and Benton and a dispensary at Fort Deposit. As a consequence application was made for mandamus to compel such action. The case will be fought out through the courts. It is charged that the law, though passed as a general act, is local and was not properly advertised.

Montgomery saloons began observing the early closing law in part last night. The mayor ruled, however, that the law is not in effect until today. The express companies have given notice that no more liquor will be accepted for shipment into "dry" territory.

Prohibition Law of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—Judge Newman last afternoon refused to grant a temporary injunction requested by the brewery interests to stop the enforcement of the prohibition law of Georgia.

The law became effective yesterday.

Burlington Saloons Close.

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 2.—In accordance with the orders received from Attorney General Byers, every saloon in Burlington was closed all day yesterday. The proprietors accepted the situation and there was no trouble of any kind. It is alleged that about a dozen saloons went out of business with the closing Tuesday evening and will not reopen because of the restrictons that make it unprofitable.

POWERS CASE TO THE JURY

Former Congressman. Charges Goebel's Death to Youtsey.

Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 2.—Never perhaps in the history of the Scott county court has such a crowd packed the courtroom as that which crowded into the building yesterday to hear former Congressman W. C. Owens and State Attorney Franklin close the arguments in the fourth trial of Caleb Powers, which has been in progress here for the past eight weeks.

When Commonwealth Attorney Franklin finished his speech in the afternoon at 5:35 o'clock the jury went to dinner with the understanding that they would decide whether they should begin their deliberations last night or wait until this morning.

Upon returning to the courtroom the jury reported to the court that by a vote of seven to five it had been decided to wait until this morning.

Upon receiving this report Judge Morris adjourned court until today at 9 o'clock.

WILL WED THORSDAY

Mr. S. Thompson, of Texas, and Miss Brady, of Sedalia.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mr. Sim Thompson, of Abilene, Tex., traveling salesman for the Wrought Iron Range company, and Miss Anna Brady, daughter of Mrs. B. Brady, of 1119 East Ninth street, this city, will be quietly married at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church on Thursday, January 2.

Rev. Fr. B. R. McNamee will perform the ceremony, which will be witnessed by a number of relatives and friends, quite a few invitations having been issued.

The bridal couple and guests will enjoy a wedding dinner after the affair at the bride's home, and that night the couple will leave for Abilene to make their home.

Among the guests to attend are Miss Nellie Banks, of St. Louis, who arrived this afternoon; Mrs. M. Martin and Mrs. Agnes McCormick, the latter two also of St. Louis.

And Here's to You, Mr. Secretary.

The Democrat-Sentinel acknowledges the following New Year greeting from the gentleman who succeeded Col. John R. Rippey as secretary of the Missouri state fair:

"With sincerest and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, John T. Stinson, 1908; secretary Missouri state fair, Sedalia, Mo."

FIVE WERE HURT IN RIOT

RAILWAY STRIKE BREAKERS ARE ATTACKED IN MUNCIE, INDIANA.

GUNS AND STONES FREELY USED

Police Are Powerless to Control Mob, Which Riddles Cars—Governor to Investigate—Col. Smith Ordered to Scene.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 2.—Five persons were injured and two street cars were riddled with stones here late last afternoon in a riot that followed an attempt of the Indiana Union Traction company to run cars manned by strike breakers. The strike followed the refusal of the company to re-sign the wage agreement that has been in effect for five years.

Realizing that the local police force was unable to cope with the situation, Mayor Guthrie last evening appealed to Governor Hanley to send troops to Muncie, but the governor replied that he would send Col. Harry B. Smith to look over the situation and he would act as the latter's report guided him.

Repeated efforts by the sheriff to swear in deputies were frustrated—not a man would act. Shortly after 4 o'clock two cars were started through the business section, but a mob had gathered and a shower of stones filled the air.

Every window in the cars was shattered and Jesse Williams, a non-union man, was badly cut. The men manning the cars retreated and were removed to the police station. Clarence Ship was struck by a wad from a blank cartridge. Three other persons whose names are unknown were hurt.

The company had 150 strike breakers housed for the night.

A $2,000 CORPORATION

It Will Do Electrical Work of All Kinds in Sedalia.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Articles of incorporation of the Queen City Electrical company were filed for record in the office of Recorder Morey today. The association is formed for the purpose of doing all kinds of electrical work.

The capital stock of the company is $2,000, divided into twenty shares, distributed as follows:

James A. Capen, Sedalia, nine shares; William F. Potter, Sedalia, nine shares; W. T. Summers, Sedalia, two shares.

The stockholders comprise the board of directors, who will meet for the first time at the office of Montgomery & Montgomery at 9 o'clock on the morning of Jan 8.

WANT TO HARMONIZE

Taft and Foraker Forces in Ohio May Reach Compromise.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—The republican state committee will meet here this afternoon to select a date for the nominating convention. It is said that a conference will be arranged during the day at which possibly some compromise between the Taft and Foraker forces, insuring harmony, may be reached.

KODOL For Dyspepsia and Indigestion is the result of a scientific combination of natural digestants with vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is the best remedy known today for dyspepsia, indigestion and all troubles arising from a disordered stomach. Take KODOL today! It is pleasant, prompt and thorough. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

MR. OLENDORF TO LEAVE

POPULAR MANAGER OF SEDALIA THEATER HAS RESIGNED HIS LOCAL POSITION.

HE WILL TAKE A LARGER HOUSE

Goes From Sedalia Next September—He Will Still Remain Secretary and Treasurer of the Theater Company Here.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

George F. Olendorf, manager of the Sedalia theater, has resigned his position, and after September 1 will, with his family, remove from Sedalit to take charge of a house in one of the large cities.

Mr. Olendorf reached his determination during his recent visit to St. Joseph, where a meeting of the directors of the company was held.

Mr. Olendorf, who is secretary of the company, has long believed it to be to his advantage to take one of the bigger houses, but because of his liking for Sedalia and its people, and the fact of having such a delightful home here, he has hesitated to make the move.

The time has now arrived, however, when the sacrifice in a pecuniary way would be too great to longer refuse, and he has very reluctantly decided to make the move. To what city he will go Mr. Olendorf has not said, deeming it best at this time to withhold that information for business reasons.

With the removal of Mr. Olendorf from Sedalia goes also the headquarters of the Mid-West Theatrical Managers' association, of which he is secretary. He will still remain secretary and treasurer of the Sedalia Theater Co. While the change does not take place until September, Mr. Olendorf will immediately begin planning for his going and will place his residence property on the market.

Mr. Olendorf has been a resident of Sedalia for nearly three years, coming here in February, 1905, to arrange for the construction of the theater, which was built under his personal direction, from foundation to roof. He opened the house in September of that year, and since then has given Sedalia a most superior line of attractions each season.

Personally he is one if the cleverest and most popular residents of the city, as was attested not long since, when the Elks presented him with a life membership in the order, in appreciation of his many acts of courtesy to the lodge.

He and his family will be missed very much here, and the news of his going will be received with universal regret.

Who will succeed him as local manager of the theater here has not as yet been determined.

BANK VAULT BLOWN

Robbers Secured $3,000 and Left No Clue as to Identity.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 2.—At 3 o'clock this morning the vault of the bank at McCurtain, Ok., forty miles from here, was blown open and $3,600 in gold and silver secured. There is no clue to the robbers.

Robbed Other Places Also.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 2.— The McCurtain bank robbers are believed to have fled toward Muskogee, A marshal and posse are in pursuit. The robbers early today, previous to the bank robbery, dynamited in safe in the postoffice at Crowder, securing $20 in currency and $20 in stamps.

The hardware store of J. L. Barba was also entered and several revolvers and some ammunition taken.

A $5,000 DAMAGE SUIT

It Was Filed Against the Missouri Pacific Railway.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Earl Ricketts, a minor, by his next friend, Harvey Ricketts, his father, through Attorneys Barnett & Barnett, today sued the Missouri Pacific railway company for $5,000 damages in the Pettis county circuit court.

The plaintiff, about October 12, 1907. was employed as a laborer at the defendant's shops, and while at work was struck with some iron substance, dangerously injuring his head, back and left shoulder, wherefore he prays for judgment for the amount stated.

Position as Trained Nurse.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Miss Ida Reed, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. Alderman, left this afternoon for Kansas City to accept a position as trained nurse in the University hospital.

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STORY WAS ONLY A MYTH

OPENING OF THE DRUCE GRAVE SHOWS THAT IT CONTAINED A BODY.

SENSATION IN REMARKABLE CASE

Contestant Claimed Lead Was in the Coffin, and His Hopes Are Shattered by the Revelations Made.

London, Dec. 30.—The coffin of T. O Druce was exhumed at Highgate cemetery today, and when opened it was found to contain human bones, thus discrediting the evidence given at the recent trial that the coffin contained only lead.

The finding of the bones exploded the romantic tals of Albert C. Caldwell, recently arrested in New York charged with perjury, and others who swore during the recent hearing of the Druce perjury case that the coffin contained lead instead of a body.

The official statement given out after the grave was opened today by representatives of the home office not only disposes of the lead myth, but seems effectively to prove that the body buried in 1864 was actually that of T. C. Druce. The authorized statement follows:

"The coffin was opened and found to contain the body of an aged, bearded man, the plate on the coffin bearing the name 'Thomas Charles Druce.'"

The scene at Highgate cemetery when the vault was opened was remarkable. Constables were present on all sides and all entrances to the cemetery were surrounded by cordons of police.

George Hollamby Druce, who claims he is the rightful heir to the Portland dukedom and its vast estates, tried to get into the cemetery, but met with a stern refusal. The charge of perjury against Herbert Druce is now effectively disposed of by the finding of the body.

HIT BY A STREET CAR

The Scenery Wagon of the Huston Transfer Company.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The Huston Transfer company's scenery transfer wagon, loaded with scenery from the West's minstrel troupe, was struck by street car No. 101, in charge of Conductor DeVoll, with C. E. Avery as motorman, at the corner of Third and Massachusetts avenue about 11 o'clock last night and quite badly damaged.

In addition, several panes of glass in the car were broken and the car was otherwise damaged so that it had to be sent to the shop for repairs.

Mr. Huston was hauling the minstrel troupe's scenery from the Sedalia theater to the Katy station. In turning at Third street it was necessary to drive the horses on the car tracks.

Motorman Avery with his car was going west and could not see the load of scenery and did not hear the shouts of the transfer men to stop the car.

The team of horses was knocked to the ground and slightly bruised, while one of the front wheels of the wagon was demolished and the framework of the scenery was slightly broken.

COLLISION OF ENGINES

They Got Together in Missouri Pacific Yards Tday.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Missouri Pacific passenger engine No. 5504, in charge of F. Thompson, and engine No 8501, in charge of E. McClure, collided just west of the company's coal chutes here at 3 o'clock this morning, quite badly damaging the latter locomotive.

After slight repairs engine No. 5504 was able to go out on the regular run, but the other engine had to be sent to the shops for repairs. No one was injured.

Very Handsome Calander.

W. E. Bard, proprietor and owner of the Bard Drug company, has on hand some excellent calanders for the year of 1908, large in design and the best arranged for office use yet seen in this city. The calanders are to be distributed among the business houses of the city, but will not be given to individuals.

Who is This One Man?

Sheriff Sprecher is still holding one capias of four counts, recently returned by the grand jury against a resident of this city who since the grand jury's adjournment and even before has not been seen in this city. All the the other capiases, fifteen in number, have been served.

Mrs. Bohling Is Ill.

Mrs. J. D. Bohling, who went to Versailles several days ago to visit, was taken ill there Saturday, and, accompanied by her husband, was brought home today. The illness is not dangerous.

AGENT BURNED TO DEATH

WAS BOUND AND ROBBED AND THEN LEFT TO DIE IN TORTURE.

ROBBERS FEARED HIS RECOGNITION

Station Was Entirely Consumed and It Is Believed That the Thieves Secured a Large Amount of Booty.

Clarington, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Edward Hutchinson, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad agent here, was robbed and murdered early today and the station burned over his head.

While the railroad officials will not talk about the case it is said that the murderers got away with a large sum of money.

They bound and gagged Hutchinson and after taking his watch and money they ransacked the station.

It is believed that the burglars were recognized by the agent and that they decided to burn him to death as he lay bound in order to conceal their identity.

"BLUE LAWS" CONSTITUTIONAL

Nebraska Court Upholds Legality of the Sunday "Lid."

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 30.—The county district court today upheld the Omaha "blue laws" as being entirely constitutional, and in future the Sunday closing law will be enforced strictly.

The case came to the district court on an appeal from the city courts, which imposed a fine on a barber as a test case. The case will be taken to the supreme court.

In the meantime complaints have been filed against more than 500 individuals for working on Sunday and the warrants will be served at once.

WILL CALL EXRTA SESSION

Governor of Nevada Will Bring Legislature Together at Once.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Governor Sparks, of Nevada, today wired President Roosevelt that he is now preparing a proclamation calling the legislature of Nevada into extra session to take action regarding the labor troubles in the mining districts of that state, and according to the president's last communication to the governor the federal troops will now be ordered to remain at Goldfield for a period of three weeks.

EDITOR IS VERY ILL

M. M. Murdock, of Wichita, Kas., Eagle Not Expected to Live.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 30.—Col. Marshall M. Murdock, a noted pioneer of the state, editor of the Daily Eagle, of this city, suffered a hemorrhage last night and his death is expected.

His condition shows an improvement today over that of last night, but his physicians give little hope of his recovery.

Mr. Ramsey Is Out Again.

(From Monday's Daily.)

W. H. Ramsey, owner of Ramsey's Racket, who has been confined to Maywood hospital and his home for several weeks with an abscess, is able to be down town this afternoon.

Gave Her Daughter a Piano.

(Monday's Daily.)

Mrs. Mintie Bryan, of 231 West Cooper street, today presented her daughter, Miss Neva, with a beautiful piano as a New Year's remembrance.

FOLK TO ENTER THE RACE

WILL ANNOUNCE SENATORIAL CANDIDACY THE LAST OF JANUARY.

MAKE A HARD FIGHT FOR THE TOGA

Governor Joseph W. Folk Tells His Friends That He Will Wage a Red-Hot Campaign in Every County.

During his St. Louis visit, Governor Folk told close friends that he had deided to announce his candidacy for United States senator in the latter part of January, says the Post-Dispatch.

"I anticipate a long and hard-fought campaign for the senatorship," the governor is quoted as saying. "Senator Stone is able and resourceful and there is no doubt he has a big following everywhere. It is my intention to go into every county of the state and to make as earnest and active a canvass as the duties of my office will permit."

A politician who called on the governor Friday said that Senator Stone's friends figured on carrying St. Louis by 25,000 majority.

He declared that the Jefferson and St. Louis Democratic clubs and the entire city hall organization, representing 3,000 office holders, would be arrayed against him. The governor received this chilling intelligence with a smile.

"That's what they said in 1904," remarked the governor dryly after his caller had departed.

Governor Folk's St. Louis supporters say that he will devote most of his time to the country districts, leaving St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph until near the close of the campaign.

According to the Folk tabulation, the governor ought to get an even break with Stone in St. Louis, while a few believe he will capture the St. Louis vote by a rousing majority.

"We realize," said one of the governor's adviser,s "that the more important interests will support Stone. Governor Folk can expect nothing from the liquor interests or the corporations. He has fought both and each is certain to corral a powerful opposition to his candidacy.

"It is estimated that the number of voters controlled in St. Louis through the liquor element is 10,000 and that the public service corporations can add 10,000 more to the list.

"These two influences were operating against the governor in 1904, but not to the extent that they are now."

Notwithstanding contrary reports, Governor Folk is said to have been assured that William J. Bryan will take no part in the Missouri senatorial contest. Bryan, in past campaigns, always has supported the Stone cause. Next year, he has given assurances, he will keep hands off. This means, political judges contend, that Senator Stone will be deprived of valuable aid, for Bryan helped the senior senator sweep many counties in 1903, before Congressmen Clark and De Armond withdrew from the race.

MR. BOTHWELL AT MAYWOOD

Thrown From Vehicle Saturday Evening and Back Sprained.

(Monday's Daily.)

Hon. J. H. Bothwell is a patient at Maywood hospital, and will likely be there several days as the result of an accident that befell him late Saturday afternoon

Mr. Bothwell was driving to "The Lodge," his suburban home, about 5 o'clock, when one of the wheels of his buggy ran into a rut in the road, throwing the occupant out and spraining his back quite severely.

The injured gentleman was brought to the city in an M., K. & T. ambulance and taken to Maywood hospital, where he is under the care of Dr. E. A. Wood.

While no bones were broken, the internal sprain was quite severe, and Mr. Bothwell has suffered not a little since the mishap, but he is resting more comfortably tody, and hopes to be able to be at his office again within a few days.

Remembered the Janitor.

Mike Rymer, janitor at the court house, was kindly remembered by the officials of the county on Christmas day in the form of a substantial purse, which was greatly appreciated.

Patrick Curran's Will.

(Monday's Daily.)

The will of the late Patrick Curran, of Spring Fork, was admitted to probate by Judge Kennedy today. It was made on September 26, 1905, and witnessed by John Cashman and C. C. Kelly. Deceased bequeathed everything to his wife and children, and named his son, John Curran, as executor.

Another Shock Recorded.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A very heavy earthquake was recorded on the instrument at the coast and geodetic survey observatory at Cheltenham, Md., this morning. It commenced at 32 minutes, 30 seconds past midnight and lasted two hours.

A LOTTERY TICKET STAKE

GREW TO A MILLION DOLLARS, BUT FORMER OHIO MAN IS NOW BROKE.

WON $2,000 AND PUT IT INTO MINE

Sold the Claim for $1,500,000, Divided it With His Wife, Then Separated, Started a Bank and Finally "Busted."

Canal Dover, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Due to the failure of the Swickheimer bank, of Rico, Colo., David Swickheimer, formerly of this place, is reduced to poverty after a spectacular career.

He left here for the west in 1855, taking up a claim in the silver fields. He had no capital and worked the claim himself. It did not produce anything of value, and Swickheimer was about to give up, when one day, after returning from work, he was told by his wife that she had spent a dollar for a ticket in a lottery.

About a month later they were notified that the ticket had won a prize amounting to about $2,000. This was put in the mine, silver was struck and the claim was finally sold for $1,-

After their good fortune Swickheimer and his wife quarreled over the manner in which the money was to be used and separated. Each afterward married.

Swickheimer, after giving half of his fortune to his divorced wife, went into the real estate business in Denver and added to his fortune until he was worth considerably over a million.

He later went into the banking business at Rico, Colo., and made a number of unprofitable ventures, which culminated in the failure of his bank.

BROKE INTO BUNK CARS

That Were Standing in the Missouri Pacific Yards.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Unknown parties effected an entrance to a number of bunk cars occupied by a bridge and building gang of the Missouri Pacific, standing in the east yards here, last night, and stole a number of pieces of wearing apparel. Among the articles taken were overcoats, overalls, hats, shirts and other pieces of clothing. There is no clew.

The intruders first attempted to enter the cars by smashing a window pane, but the window was nailed. They then pried open another window and gained entrance.

MASONS INSTALL PUBLICLY

Tipton, Mo., Lodge Invites Friends to Ceremony.

Tipton, Mo., Dec. 30.—A public installation of officers was held by the Masonic lodge here Saturday night. Judge W. H. Martin, judge of the circuit court of this district, was present by invitation and delivered an address.

Officers of the lodge for the year are: Worshipful master, Ed Barnett; senior warden, Roy F. Bane; junior warden, Dr. J. R. Shikles; treasurer, W. F. Quigley; secretary, H. E. Crone.

Want Colored Soldiers.

Recruiting Officer Heninger is in receipt of a communication from United States army headquarters calling for enlistments for the colored infantry and cavalry, to be assigned to the Philippine Islands.

WAS GRANTED A DIVORCE

A PEACEMAKER CALLED IN BY A HUSBAND CAME OUT CO-RESPONDENT.

IS ANOTHER PITTSBURG SENSATION

Frank Arbuckle, a Wealthy Contractor, Secures Separation From Wife, Who Fell in Love With Another Man.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—Frank Arbuckle, a wealthy contractor, was granted a diverce Saturday from Letitia Arbuckle on grounds of infidelity.

George W. Lashley, another rich contractor, was named as co-respondent, and the divorce proceedings were sensational. The court, in granting the divorce, also stipulated that the woman should not marry Lashley so long as Arbuckle lived.

The fashionable suburbs of Avalon and Bellevue are deeply stirred over the affair, since, among other things, the Arbuckles have one son, a bright light in the ministry. Mrs. Arbuckle is 44 years of age, and the mother of seven children.

Arbuckle and Lashley had been fast friends. Last summer, when Arbuckle and his wife had some little family jar, the husband asked Lashley to talk with his wife and have the matter "smoothed over."

It was set forth in the divorce argument that the wife looked so good to the peacemaker that he became an admirer, and soon developed into a co-respondent. Confessions of indiscretions by both Mrs. Arbuckle and Lashley were presented in court.

Lashley has also been sued by Arbuckle for alleged alienation of affections of his wife. Lashley breathes

enge and blood.

defense is that he went to see Mrs. Buckle on August 12 last, as requested by her husband, and, wishing to discuss the matter privately, had thought it best to take her to a quiet room.

The pair were caught in this room by Arbuckle's detectives, and Lashley was unable to explain to the court why he had chosen as a place for the talk one of the most notorious "joints" in Allegheny.

GOT 50 DAYS FOR 25 CENTS

This and Other Cases in Police Court This Morning.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Jacob Miller, arrested Saturday for passing a counterfeit twenty-five cent piece on the Sedalia Drug company, was given fifty days in jail by Judge Gresham today. Deputy United States Marshal McKenna refused to come after the prisoner, he being afraid of not making a case against Miller.

Henry Brown, arrested Saturday for stealing two shovels and a ham of meat from W. J. Menefee, was given fifteen days in jail by the same judge.

"Shinny Awi," the nom de plume for a Mexican who could neither pronounce nor spell his name, was given hours to leave town, after being arrested for drunkenness.

"Rob" McGowan, arrested Friday night for raising a rough house at his mother's home in East Sedalia, is still confined in the calaboose.

HAS TWO FRACTURED RIBS

M. C. Burns, Foreman Missouri Pacific Water Service.

(From Monday's Daily.)

M. C. Burns, foreman of the water service of the Missouri Pacific, is laid up at his home, 405 East Fifth street, suffering from two fractured ribs on his right side and a badly injured right shoulder.

Friday night Mr. Burns was writing in a bunk car at Blackwater, when his car was switched. The engine struck the car too hard, throwing Mr. Burns to the floor, with the above stated result.

No Meeting Wednesday Night.

(From Monday's Daily.)

On account of Wednesday being New Year's day, there will be no meeting of the Sedalia lodge of Elks, but on the following Tuesday night, January 7, a ladies' social session will be held by the lodge and on the following night, January 8, one candidate will be initiated into the lodge.

Want Shively for President.

D. M. Shively, president of the Western Baseball association, is wanted also for president of the O. K. league next season, it being alleged that he can act as "boss" of the two leagues without any conflict of duties. The towns to comprise the circuit are Parsons, Pittsburg, Coffeyville, Independence, Bartlesville, Tulsa, Muskogee and Iola. The matter will be settled at a meeting to be held at Bartlesville, Ok., January 20.

Robbed Kansas Postoffice

Solomon, Kas., Dec. 30.—Robbers last night blew open the safe of the postoffice here with dynamite and escaped with $400.

RECREANT RECTOR FOUND

REV. JERE KNODE COOK, WHO ELOPED WITH CHILD HEIRESS, IS FOUND.

HE IS WORKING IN SAN FRANCISCO

The Couple Are Parents of a Babe Born Since They Fled—Minister is Following Trade of a Painter.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30.—Rev. Jere Knode Cook, formerly pastor of a church at Hampstead, L. I., who, it is claimed, left his wife eight months ago and eloped with a seventeen-year-old heiress, Letta Whalley, has been located, it is said, in a flat in this city.

A child has been born to the couple during the interval since they left Long Island. The rector is working as a house painter, and doing the hardest kind of manual labor. Inquiry at the flat this morning revealed the fact that the couple had fled with their child.

IN MRS. EDDY'S STEPS

Bishop Fallows' Church Takes Up Christian Psychology.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Christian psychology as a cure for disorders due to the action of the mind will be undertaken by St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, according to an announcement made by Bishop Samuel Fallows from the pulpit last night.

Christian psychology, as explained by Bishop Fallows, works hand in hand with the medical profession, and is not to be used for the cure of organic diseases, although persons suffering from such ailments will be aided as far as possible by suggestion, faith and pursuasion, such nervous disorders as hypochondria, incomnia, nervous dyspepsia, melancholia, hysteria, neurasthenia, drug liquor habits, irritability, worry, anger, fear, weakness of will are to be subjected to the psychological treatment.

ONE TOWN IS WIDE OPEN

McAlester Lifts the Lid, Following Failure of a Test Case.

McAlester, Ok., Dec. 30.—The lid came off here, yesterday and everything, including theaters, was wide open. This was the result of a decision made late Saturday in a test case brought by the county attorney, the case being dismissed on the ground that proceedings could not be brought under the criminal code.

Yesterday cigar stores, drug stores and restaurants were open for business. The Lyric theater, which has never run on Sunday, gave a performance last night. County Attorney Dean stated yesterday that he would carry the case to the supreme court of the state.

Entertained Eighteen Guests.

Doloris and Sydney Blair, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ralph Blair, celebrated their birthday anniversary last Saturday, and entertained eighteen guests at their home. Games and music whiled away the time and refreshments were served.

Thinks It Was Suicide.

Officer James Card says he is firmly convinced that Thomas Wagner, the M., K. & T. shopman, committed suicide and was not murdered.

JUDAH CLOSES THEATER

THE OTHER KANSAS CITY PLAYHOUSES TILT JUDGE WALLACE'S LID.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE NOT OPENED

Present Grand Jury Will Adjourn on Saturday, but a New One Along the Same Lines Is Promised by the Judge.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.— The closing of the Grand opera house, which is managed by A. Judah, who has been the leading spirit in opposition to the Sunday closing policy of Judge William H. Wallace, of the criminal court, was the feature of the situation in this city yesterday.

All the other theaters, except the Willis Wood and the Majestic, which capitulated two Sundays ago, were open yesterday, as usual, making it apparent that the contest between Judge Wallace and the theaters is to be continued indefinitely.

It was thought that the closing of Manager Judah would result in the closing of all the theaters, but the other managers held a conference and decided to continue the fight.

The present grand jury, which favors Judge Wallace's position, will go out of existence next Saturday. It will return indictments this week against persons who worked in theaters and others who violated the Sunday law yesterday.

Judge Wallace has announced that another grand jury with the same convictions regarding the Sunday law will be called and that there will be no cessation in the Sunday closing campaign. Deputy marshals were busy yesterday gathering evidence to be submitted to the grand jury.

In consideration of the promise of Manager Judah and the pool hall owners to remain closed on Sunday in the future, Judge Wallace has agreed not to press the prosecutions of persons who have been indicted for working on Sunday in the Grand theater or in the various pool halls of the city.

FIRE ENDANGERS 1,000

Inmates Scream Imprecations as Workhouse Chapel Burns.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—Cries, prayers and imprecations in chorus arose from among the more than 1,000 inmates of the Allegheny workhouse located at Claremont, when the chapel of that institution was burned yesterday.

The prisoners had barely left the chapel when fire from an open grate ignited some Christmas decorations. The prisoners were locked in their cells, but when they became aware of the fire they began such a babel as is seldom heard. Some were terror stricken, more were resentful and the dominating sentiment of the wails was that he flames might lick up the entire institution.

Fatal Fidelity to Trust.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—Miss Carmelia Mondieu, 55 years of age, gave up her life early yesterday in an effort to save from destruction property in her charge and as she believed, the lives of other persons in the building.

Fire started in a building in which was located the office of which Miss Mondieu was janitress. The woman hurried across a fire escape connecting her own apartments and the offices, giving an alarm at each door. When she reached the office, evidently intending to shut off the gas stove where the fire started, the floor gave way under her weight and she fell into a mass of fire.

A MINSTREL MANAGER DEAD

The End to Boardman Carnes, of the Fields Company in Columbus, O.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Boardman Carnes, a widely known minstrel and assistant business manager of the Al G. Fields minstrels, died at Point Pleasant, W. Va., today of pneumonia. He was 34 years old.

Were Guests at Wedding.

(From Monday's Daily.)

W. S. Murphy and family returned today from a visit with friends near Houstonia. They were guests at the marriage of Miss Mina, daughter of J. A. Butts, to Mr. Clay Killian, which was solemnized Christmas at the bride's home east of Houstonia.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.



There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away, cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

MRS. EDDY'S NEW PLANS

WILL FOUND A SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALERS.

MILLION DOLLARS IS TO BE GIVEN

Indigent Persons of Good Character to Be Given Gratuitous Opportunity to Learn How to Cure.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Details of the plans of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, in relation to the charitable institution which she is to found, are contained in an editorial by Archibald McLellan in the current issue of the Christian Science Sentinel. The editorial says, in part:

Mrs. Eddy has consented that the institution which she proposes to found will bear her name, therefore it will be known as "Mary Baker G. Eddy's Charitable Fund." The board of directors will have offices in Boston, the recognized headquarters of her church, and in plan and scope this fund will be an educational opportunity by which indigent persons will be taught gratuitously the science of the Christ healing as practiced by Jesus and as made known through the writings of Mrs. Eddy.

The sum of one million dollars will be devoted to this sole purpose. Mrs. Eddy's benevolence will be open to all those indivduals who are genuinely interested in Christian Science for its truth's sake and who shall present to the board of directors of the fund satisfactory certificates of their indigence, their religious views and their moral character. The students of Christian Science will be maintained by this fund until such time as the board of directors shall have pronounced them good healers of the sick, and deliver to them certificates to this effect. The beneficiaries of this fund and the families of those who have families are to be supported from the income of the fund and the number of students and their families to be supported will depend upon the amount of this income.

Mrs. Eddy has turned this matter over to a prospective board of directors for them to work out the details of the charity. In the meantime no further information upon this subject can be given out and no letters of inquiry should be addressed to Mrs. Eddy.

Appetite for Crabs

THE codfish has an enormous appetite for shell-fish, crabs and lobsters. He eats them alive and he eats them raw. He eats them all without indigestion and grows fat. He has a powerful liver.

The oil from the cod's liver makes

Scott's Emulsion

A natural power to digest and to produce flesh is in every spoonful. This power means new vigor and new flesh for those who suffer from wasting diseases.

All Druggists; 50c. and $1.00

ONE MAN STILL MISSING

THE THIRD OF CAMDEN POINT ROBBERS IS NOT YET CAUGHT.

HE WAS SEEN AND WAS SHOT AT

The Safe Blowers Overlooked $700 in the Ruins of the Wrecked Vault—President Says $1,000 Is Still Missing.

Camden Point, Mo., Dec. 28.—Charles Sowells, a farmer living three miles north of here, shot four times at a man believed to be the missing bank robber shortly after dark last night. Sowells was feeding some cattle and saw a man running bareheaded across a field of his farm. Sowells had a shotgun, and he shouted to the man to stop. No attention was paid to the demand. Then Sowells emptied both barrels of the gun at the fleeing man, but without effect.

Sowells followed closely, and as the man scrambled up the side of a bluff he fired two more shots, also without perceptible effect. A posse searched for this man all night, but did not find him. Sowells first saw him near the straw rick on the McClain farm where a part of the stolen money was found. It was believed here that the man had returned under cover of night to regain the money that had been hidden in the straw. On the theory that possibly there was yet more money hidden in the rick a party of farmers tore the straw rick to pieces, but they did not find any more money.

Beneath the debris of the wrecked vault of the bank was found nearly $700 in gold and bills last night. A. L. Perrin, president of the bank, said about $1,000 is still missing. The robber known is Billy is believed to have carried this money. The bank is a member of the State Bankers' association and carries burglar insurance. An adjuster came last night, and it was he who discovered the money found under the bricks and mortar.

It required four hours and fifty-five minutes for the robbers to blow the vault and get the money. They began work at 11:30 and it was just 4:15 o'clock in the morning when they left, carrying the money in sacks. For the last two hours they were inside the bank they were subjected to a steady fire from armed citizens hidden on the campus of the Christian college across the street. There are more than two score of bullet holes visible in the interior of the bank. All of the plate glass windows in the front of the bank were shot out. Reed and O'Neal, the robbers under arrest, said they crouched behind the bank counter when the firing got too hot.

Professed to Be Not Afraid.

"Why did you stay in the bank after you knew the alarm had been given?" young Reed was asked.

"We were not afraid of the farmers shooting at the bank," he said, with an air of bravado. "They didn't dare come up close to us. Besides we intended to get that money or die."

O'Neal had a large collection of skeleton keys, files and other implements used by burglars. Reed had a dirk knife. Both men had revolvers equipped with steel barrels. They hid the weapons beneath a bunch of weeds before their capture on the banks of the Platte river.

Abraham Wilson and Spencer Pulliam, farmers, living near Edgerton Junction, were the first to see the robbers as they crouched in the long grass at the edge of the river. Wilson leveled a shotgun at them and shouted to them to throw up their hands. There was no need of their command, though. The boys were, as they said, "all in." The chase had covered nearly twelve miles over rough and broken ground, and they were utterly worn out.

Prevented a Lynching.

It was at this point that Alvin Turner, a deputy sheriff, defended the prisoners against threatened lynching. Some hot headed members of the posse cut the leather buggy lines from Turner's horse and called on others to aid in hanging the robbers. Turner quickly handcuffed the robbers and advised the posse that they must not interfere with him. A debate followed on the advisability of taking the men by force from Turner, and the matter at length was submitted to a vote. The spirit of the law prevailed by a scant margin.

These proceedings so alarmed O'Neal that he tremblingly offered to make a full confession. He told where the bags containing the silver had been hidden. Reed showed no emotion.

Bank Robbers Held for Trial.

Platte City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Clyde Reed and Harry O'Neal, the Camden Point bank robbers, were arraigned before T. B. Flannery, a justice of the peace, here this morning. There were two charges filed by Guy B. Park, prosecuting attorney, against each man, burglary with explosives and grand larceny. The men pleaded not guilty.

Reed demanded a preliminary examination and the case was set for next Tuesday morning. O'Neal waived an examination and was remanded. The justice fixed the bond at $3,000 on each count or $6,000 for each man. Reed said he believed he could supply the bond. He tried to engage an attorney this morning, but several whom he asked to take his case refused. The feeling against the men runs high here.

The prosecutor had another talk with the robbers about "Billy," the robber who escaped. Reed would not talk at all. O'Neal declared he had known the missing robber only a short time and that he had heard him called "Billy" and "Dave." O'Neal said his home is in New Orleans, but that he has spent much time in Kansas City in the last two years. He declared he had never been in trouble there.

Each of the men in custody said "Billy" got the nitroglycerin used in blowing the vault in Kansas City, but they did not know where, they said. "Billy" had told them he as an expert bank robber.

WETS LOST THEIR CASE

IT WAS TAKEN TO THE SUPREME COURT FROM CHRISTIAN COUNTY, MO.

JUDGE BERT S. NORTONI IS UPHELD

Election Held in Ozark in June, 1905, Legal—First Taken to the St. Louis Court of Appeals by Saloon People.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the local option case taken up from Christian county, thus upholding the election held at Ozark in June, 1905, when the local optionists carried the county by a good majority.

A petition was presented to the county court asking for an election. One of the alleged defects in the legal document was that the petition stated that one-tenth of the legal voters and taxpayers had signed the petition asking for an election.

Attorney Len Walker was employed by the petitioners and Attorney G. W. Watson represented the "wets." The case was taken to the St. Louis court of appeals, where the decision of the lower court was reversed by a vote of two to one, Judges Goode and Bland voting together.

Judge Bert S. Notoni, of the St. Louis court of appeals, was averse to this action and carried the case to the supreme court, where the decision of the court of appeals was reversed.

The "wets" in claiming that the petition was defective based their arguments on the statement that one-tenth of the taxpays had signed the petition.

A $52,000 CASE REVERSED

That of B. C. Rembaugh Against First National Receiver.

The supreme court of Missouri has reversed the decision of the lower court in an important case tried in the Pettis county circuit court, wherein the old Enterprise Milling company, of Sedalia, then owned by B. S. Rembaugh, sued the receiver of the defunct First National bank for $52,000 on an attachment bond.

The case was tried in the circuit court of this county and a decision rendered in favor of the defendant. The supreme court reversed and remanded the case, and it will now come up again for trial in Pettis county.

H. T. Williams and W. D. Steele represented the plaintiff, while R. F. Walker, ex-attorney general, represented the defendant at the second trial, the late Judge W. S. Shirk being the defendant's attorney in the first trial.

Fell and Broke Her Arm.

Mrs. Kathryn Marsh, mother of John W. Marsh, aged about 80 years, and living one mile north of Sedalia, fell and broke her arm at the wrist Friday. Dr. Harris, of Georgetown, was called and reduced the fracture.

The Lid Is on at Houstonia.

Mayor Brown has ordered that, beginning with January 1, 1908 the Sunday closing law shall be observed in Houstonia, says the Houstonian. Whether or not the lid will stay on remains to be seen.

A BANQUET TO EMPLOYES

ENTIRE FORCE OF DEMOCRAT-SENTINEL WERE GUESTS OF MANAGEMENT.

WAS EVENING OF GREAT PLEASURE

Good Fellowship Among the Workers Marked the Ending of a Year of Endeavor—Menu Was Thoroughly Enjoyed.

The employes of the Democrat-Sentinel were the guests Friday night of the management of the paper at a banquet at Walch Bros.' cafe, given in celebration of the completion of the first year of the consolidated paper.

Covers were laid for all workers on the paper and all united heartily in devouring the eatables and felicitating each other on the record made during the past twelve months, through the working together of the entire force as one harmonious whole. Reminiscences were indulged in and many stories told of the trials and tribulations, as well as joys, of the past, when those present were employes of the old papers, the Democrat and the Sentinel. It was noteworthy that among the gathering there was but one strange face, all the others having been employes of one or the other of the old publications for periods ranging from fifteen years down.

Following the banquet cigars were lighted and the following program carried out:

Toastmaster—George H. Scruton, editor.

Welcome in behalf of A. D. Stanley, president and manager—Read by W. P. Stanley.

Reply in behalf of entire force—E. B. Burrowes, city editor.

"The Country Patrons"—J. A. Bowers, country circulator.

"Advertising Easy to Get"—W. J. Brill, advertising manager.

"Easy Jobs—What I Know About Them"—Jolly P. Hurtt.

"Thirty"—George H. Trader, secretary.

Others spoke briefly and two vocal solos were rendered by Mr. Sailer.

There was much regret expressed that Mr. A. D. Stanley, president and manager, was through illness, unable to be present, but he was ably represented by his son, W. P. Stanley, who in his stead read the following address of welcome:

Gentlemen and Fellow Employes:

I presume that as president of the corporation of which we are all employes you naturally expect me to take the initiative in any remarks that may be made at this, our first annual banquet, and as business manager, you of course anticipate that I shall talk about the business of this concern.

But before proceeding with what I have to say, I want to express my sincere regrets that owing to a severe bilious attack I shall not be able to be with you and participate in the festivities of this occasion.

The business has been successful; nothing big or unusual, but when we consider the expense attending the consolidation of the two newspaper plants, the sharp and continual advance in the price of white paper known as news print, the hindrance and loss occasioned by poor service of the public utility companies and the recent financial flurry, I think we have done fairly well.

When I became manager of the consolidated plants many of the employes who did not know me seemed opposed to my management, not openly, for I would not have tolerated that for a single minute, but I could feel that there was a lack of harmony, there seemed to be a feeling all the time that somebody's rights were liable to be trampled upon or that some ruling would be made that would work a hardship upon some one. It seemed hard to gain your friendship, but after a while I located the cause and at once removed it. Then things began to take on a more pleasing aspect, harmony began to creep in until now I flatter myself that I have the confidence and esteem of every employe of this concern, and that every one of you are absolutely loyal to the paper. There does not now seem to be that fear that you will put in a minute or two for which you will receive no compensation; on the other hand I want to assure you that the company does not begrudge a few minutes if perchance your task is accomplished a few minutes before time is called; in these matters let us give and take, and in the end it will, I am sure, redound to the good of all of us.

I see nothing discouraging ahead of us. We have the best plant, size considered, to be found anywhere, we are publishing the best paper ever gotten out in Sedalia, we have as competent a set of employes as can be had anywhere.

I am proud of you and of our efforts, but the acme has not been reached—there are betterments to be attained in each and every department, and if we will all stand together as one man we can not only make this the best paper in Central Missouri, but the best published anywhere in towns the size or even larger than Sedalia. You can help out this betterment if you will at all times say a good word for the paper; if you are dealing with a tradesman who is not a patron of the paper talk to him about the advantages of advertising, and if you cannot convince him of the error of his way, pass him up, and so, too, with reference to securing subscribers to the paper.

In conclusion, and on behalf of the management and stockholders of the Sedalia Democrat Co., I want to welcome you to this repast. It gives us great pleasure to have you as our guests, and I want to say to you that we are not doing this because we want to pay you for something that we have not already paid for, nor do we expect to place you under additional obligations, neither do we do it because we feel that you cannot afford these delicacies, for we know that you can if you desire, but we do it because we want to, because it is a pleasure, because we want to show our friendship.

Speaking for myself, I want to be the friend of everyone on the force, and I would be pleased to be consulted at any time, if you see a weak point or can suggest a change that will better the paper, if you will come to me and say so I will be more than pleased to have you do so—let us hold up each other's hands all along the line. I wish you one and all "God speed."

The menu served was as follows:

"7:30; Well, It's Time."

Celery Radishes

Scotch Broth.

Baked Turkey, Oyster Dressing

Cranberry Sauce.

Mashed Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes

Cold Boiled Tongue

Italian Macaroni and Young American Cheese

Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie

Coffee Tea Milk

Those present were: G. H. Scruton, E. B. Burrowes, George H. Trader, W. P. Stanley, L. M. Burrowes, W. O. B. Dixon, W. J. Brill, J. A. Bowers, H. S. Sailer, B. H. Border, Jolly P. Hurtt, S. B. Kennon, H. L. Hudson, C. R. Driver, W. H. Stallings, J. A. Kell, H. J. Kennedy, W. D. Owens, J. A. McNamara, Walter Weikal, Miss Mabel Sweringen, Miss Claudia Baker.

FORMER SEDALIAN DEAD

W. T. Buckley, Who Was a Conductor on the Missouri Pacific.

The death of a former resident of Sedalia was written of as follows in Saturday's Kansas City Times:

William T. Bulkley, 62 years old, a conductor for the Missouri Pacific Railway company, died last night at his home, 3541 Olive street. He had lived in Kansas City thirteen years and was a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Order of Railway Conductors. A widow and four children survive. Funeral services are to be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home. Burial is to be in Mount Washington cemetery.

CZARINA CRITICALLY ILL

Nicholas in Canstant Attendance in His Wife's Sick Chamber.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The czar is greatly alarmed over the illness of the czarina. All court receptions and fetes have been postponed and the czar is in constant attendance in the sick charmber in the Tsarkoe-Selo palace.

The czarina was urged by her physicians some time ago to leave Russit and go to a milder climate, but she refused because she would be separated from her infant son and heir to the throne. The czar would not permit the child to be taken out of the empire.

WHO IS PAYING THE BILL?

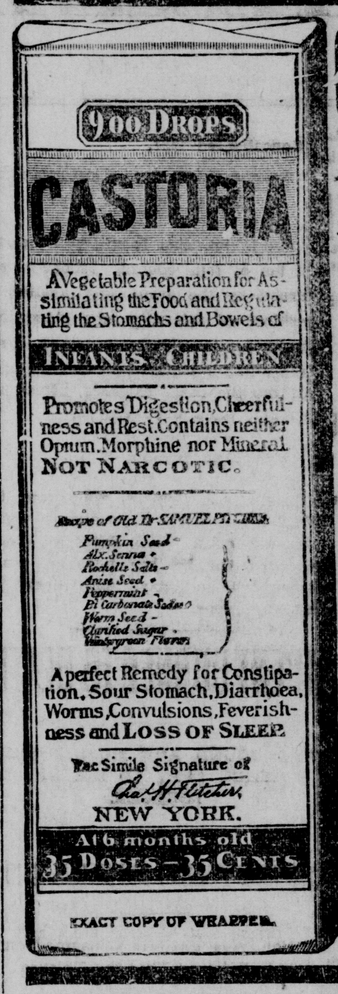
Who is paying the immense sums which it must cost to send broadcast throughout the country the book written by Chancellor Day, of Syracuse University, in which he attacks the Roosevelt policies and lauds the Standard Oil Co. to the skies?

We don't know. But we do know that the publishers are not printing an expensive book and sending it out free just for their health.

Bertha Kalich in Sedalia.

Manager Wood, of Wood's opera house, has just made a contract with Bertha Kalich, the great Russian actress, for six nights, for which he has guaranteed her $6,000. The six performances contracted for will be given in Sedalia, Wichita, Kas., Oklahoma City, Muskogee, Joplin and Waterloo, Ia. The Sedalia performance will take place some time in January.

Bertha Kalich is admittedly one of the few great actresses on the stage today, ranking with Bernhardt in her art. It is seldom that cities the size of Sedalia ever have an opportunity of seeing people of this sort without going to the larger places and it is only by the extraordinary inducements offered by Dr. Wood that it can do so at this time.



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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

JUST OUT OF AN ASYLUM

YOUNG MAN WHO IS A PRISONER IN THE PETTIS COUNTY JAIL AT PRESENT.

ALLEGED TO BE CIGARETTE FIEND

Hal Goodman, Who Robbed Residence of Lawyer R. A. Higdon and Was Arrested With Goods in His Possession.

Hal Goodman, an inmate of the county jail, held to answer the charge of having burglarized the residence of R. A. Higdon, the attorney, may escape a term in state prison, as it is alleged by his father, Charles Goodman, of San Antonio, Texas, that the boy is mentally wrong and not responsible for his actions.

After the arrest of young Goodman, who has barely attained his majority, he being only 22 years old, a Sedalian who years ago knew the Senior Goodman at Fort Smith, Ark., advised the father of the son's arrest and the probability of his being sent over the road.

Yesterday the Sedalia gentleman received a reply to his letter to the elder Goodman, from which epistle the following extracts are taken:

"This boy has been and is a cigarette fiend, and it has destroyed his mind very materially. I have had him examined by two of the best doctors in Texas, and they say he is not responsible for his acts; in fact, they say he does not know right from wrong.

"I had his sanity passed upon here in San Antonio by the county court, and six jurymen adjudged him insane and ordered him committed to the asylum in this city.

"On October 24 1907, I got him out on a thirty days' furlough, but the boy ran away from me the next day after I got him out.

"Further, I would say that the boy was in trouble at the time I had him examined. On the testimony of the doctors, the court turned him over to me, and I kept him home for some time. Later I had him sent to the asylum. If necessary, I can obtain a copy of the court proceedings where he was adjudged insane."

PASSED WORTHLESS COIN

Now Miller Will Have to Answer to Uncle Sam for So Doing.

Jacob Miller, a stranger in the city, who it is alleged has been traveling over the country in company with a bawd, whom he compelled to make a living for him, was arrested here by Officers Wood and Card Saturday, charged with passing a counterfeit twenty-five-cent piece on the Sedalia Drug company.

He was incarcerated in the city bastile and Deputy United States Marshal McKenna will arrive from Jefferson City today to take charge of the prisoner.

Miller purchased some face powder at the store and tendered the bogus coin in payment. He said he had received it in change at another place, where he made a purchase.

NO FURTHER FEARS FELT

Oklahoma Town Threatened With Race Riot Has Quieted Down.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 28.—A special from Henryetta says that is quiet in that town, but that the people are still in a state of alarm. The few negroes living there have all left. No armed negroes near town have been reported, neither are there fears from other sections. Because of repeated threats by the negroes armed guards were stationed about the place last night. The railroad bridges are inspected before trains cross, since several torpedoes have ben placed on the tracks. No troops have been called for and it is not believed that they will be needed.

Leased Emerson-Marlow Plant.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 30.—H. H. Emerson, who acted as manager of the local plant for Emerson, Marlow & Co., Chicago, before that firm failed, has leased the local plant from the trustee and has begun operating on his own account.

Operated Upon by Dr. Harris.

Oscar Rice, son of A. E. Rice, a well known farmer living between Hughesville and Longwood, was operated upon for throat trouble Friday night by Dr. Harris, of Georgetown, and is reported as doing nicely.

Alfalfa Hay--Caddo Cake

Oil Meal, Bran, Shipped Stuff, Chops and everything in the FEED line for Poultry and Stock. Poultry supplies of all kinds. Special prices on large quantities.

Brown Seed Co., 310-12 West Second Street



Two Dyspeptics

If you are too fat it is because your food turns to fat instead of muscle—strength. If you are too lean the fat producing foods that you eat are not properly digested and assimilated.

Lean, thin, stringy people do not have enough Pepsin in the stomach, while fat people have too much Pepsin and not enough Pancreatine.

Kodol

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Contains all the digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach, and in exactly those proportions necessary to enable the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all foods that may be eaten. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant, but it is a reconstructive, tissue building tonic as well. Kodol relieves Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Palpitation of the Heart and Constipation. You will like it.

Digests What You Eat

Rests the stomach, rebuilds the tissues and gives firm flesh.

In bottles only. Two sizes, fifty cents and one dollar. | Prepared at the Laboratory of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

For Sale by The Arlington Pharmacy.

Election Notice.

To the land owners of the Sedalia and Longwood rock road district:

You are hereby notified that an election will be held on the 7th day of January, 1908, at the Cartwright school house, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on the following propositions:

(1) Shall the roads mentioned in the report of the commissioners be constructed according to the plans and out of the materials therein mentioned, and the costs thereof charged against the lands in same district.

(2) What material shall be used in constructing said roads?

(3) (1) Shall the cost be paid at once, or (2) distributed through a period of five years, or (3) distributed through a period of twenty years?

Also to elect one commissioner to serve for three years from the second Tuesday in January, 1908.

N. H. GENTRY.
T. H. JENKINS,
L. T. KIRK,
Committee.

Administratrix' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of James H. Baker, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of December, 1907, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administratrix within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they shall be forever barred.

This 18th day of December, 1907.

SELMA E. BAKER,
Administratrix.

Notice of Election.

The regular annual election of the stockholders of the Third National bank, of Sedalia, Missouri, for the election of eight directors will be held at its banking office on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m.—W. A. Latimer, Cashier.

May Move the Shops.

With the recent removal of the storekeepers' department of the Chicago, Indiana & Southern from Kankakee, Ill., on the Danville division, comes a well-founded report that the road is to remove its repair shops at Kankakee to either Gibson or Schneider, Ind.

AN OLD SAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse" Sickness makes a light purse.

The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.

Take No Substitute.

SWEET SPRINGS NEWS

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITY OF HEALTH DURING WEEK JUST PASSED.

A NUMBER OF SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

J. E. Rowland, of Dallas, Texas, Claims Miss Elizabeth Lee Wilson as His Bride—Reception by the Whist Club.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Dec. 28.—Hamp Ray, of East St. Louis, is the guest of T. E. Ray and w[illegible].

Mrs. Kate Wright, of Appleton City, is visiting in the home of her father, T. C. Berry.

Miss Dorothy Simrall is in Kansas City for a short visit before resuming her work at the University.

Will Hedger is here from Argentine, Kan., spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss T. C. Andrew returned to Kansas City Thursday morning, after a two days' visit here.

Mrs. J. C. Goodwin and daughter, of Plainview, Texas, are guests of J. T. Goodwin and wife.

Lukin Spurgeon, of Kansas City, is visiting E. L. Spudgeon and wife.

Robert Miller and wife, of Granville, N. D., are guests in the home of Mrs. Miller's cousin, Mrs. Lester Wall. Mrs. Miller was a former Sweet Springs girl, Miss Mildred Huston.

Mrs. J. M. Thornton came in Saturday morning from Milwaukee to spend three weeks with her parents, J. H. Grayson and wife.

Misses Nan and Nell Kelly and Gem Binkley went to Sedalia Thursday morning, Miss Binkley returning Friday afternoon and the Misses Kelly remaining to visit friends before returning to Christian college in Columbia.

J. E. Barnett went to Kansas City Thursday morning in the interest of the Home Insurance Co., after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mrs. J. T. Wilson has returned from a delightful visit at her former home in Harrisonville.

Miss Sadie Wheeler has been selected by the board of education to fill the vacancy in the corps of teachers caused by the resignation of Miss Rosa Killion.

Harry O. Reavis, of Kansas City, spent the past week with relatives here.

Mrs. Hugar Hennasy and daughters, of Marshall, came in Friday evening to visit Mrs. Hennasy's parents, W. C. Hall and wife.

Miss Annie Simrall, of Louisville, Ky., will spend the winter in this city, the guest of Mrs. Dollie Simrall.

Bailey Barbour, a prominent musician of St. Louis, is in this city for a visit wth relatives and friends.

Miss Virginia Tisdale returned to Kansas City Thursday morning, after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Tisdale.

Mrs. Ed Orear and sons, of Kansas City, spent the holiday season here with Mrs. Orear's mother, Mrs. Sarah Owens.

Miss Barbee Jackson, one of the popular public school teachers, is spending the holiday season with Kansas City friends.

A. E. Smith and wife are the proud parents of a son, born Dec. 25, 1907.

Mrs. Mary A. Laughlin, who is loved by all Sweet Springs people, is critically ill at the home of Mrs. A. Appling, near Elmwood. Mrs. Jennie Hicklin, of Denver, Col., a daughter of Mrs. Laughlin, is with her.

The farm residence occupied by Allie Alexander and his mother, near Houstonia, was destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon. Most of the contents of the building were saved, and the loss on the building is partially covered by insurance.

The many friends of R. P. Wall, who resides east of this city, will be glad to know that he is recovering from the stroke of paralysis which he sustained a few days ago.

T. C. Berry and daughters are entertaining a house party this week with the following as guests: Will Smith and family, of Granville, N. D., and Harmon Smith and wife of the same place; Mrs. Kate Wright, of Appleton City; Walton Wright, of Columbia; Pete Woolfolk, wife and baby, of St. Louis. Miss Ruby Wright, of Appleton City, was expected, but went to Russellville, Ark., to visit Mrs. Frank Elmore instead.

John Wesley Marsh, 56 years old, head bookkeeper for the Van Noy News Co., died at his home, 4224 Main street, Kansas City, last Sunday morning. Mr. Marsh was a resident of Sweet Springs all his life prior to 1887, when he went to Kansas City. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and one son. Burial was in Forest Hill cemetery, Kansas City. C. E. Ferguson and wife, of this city, attended the funeral services.

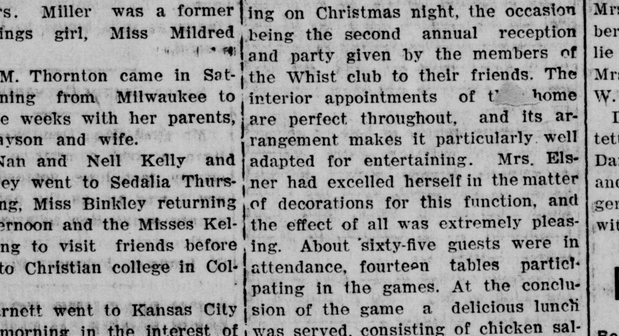
Mrs. Dr. Crook died at her home in Glenwood Springs, Col., Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1907. Besides the members of her immediate family, consisting of her husband and three daughters, she leaves a mother and sister and a host of relatives and friends, who regret her untimely death. Mrs. Crook grew to womanhood in this city, where he has many friends who remember her as Miss Olive Drumhill.

The younger society people of this city, together with a number of visitors, enjoyed a social dance Friday night in the hall over Tisdale's drug store. These informal dances are looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the interested parties, good music and a congenial crowd being features of each one.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning, Dec. 25, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Evans, at which time Mrs. Evans' sister, Miss Rosa Killion, and Mr. Everett Lynch were united in marriage. At 5:30 a. m. Rev. A. E. Rodgers, of Lexington, performed the ceremony which united this popular young couple for life. The bride has been connected with the city public schools for a number of years, and in this and other capacities has made many warm friends, who wish for her much happiness. The groom is one of Saline county's prominent farmers, with a wide circle of acquaintances, who know him to be in every way worthy of the lady who has taken his name. After a short visit in Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch will go to his farm north of this to reside.

The beautiful home of Mrs. J. F. Elsner, on South Bridge street, was the scene of a brilliant social gathering on Christmas night, the occasion being the second annual reception and party given by the members of the Whist club to their friends. The interior appointments of the home are perfect throughout, and its arrangement makes it particularly well adapted for entertaining. Mrs. Elsner had excelled herself in the matter of decorations for this function, and the effect of all was extremely pleasing. About sixty-five guests were in attendance, fourteen tables participating in the games. At the conclusion of the game a delicious lunch was served, consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, fruit salad, pickles, hot biscuits, chocolate and macaroons. Mrs. Marvin Davis won the ladies' prize, and Harry O. Reavis the gentleman's. The Whist club is generally conceded to be Sweet Springs' most popular social organization, as any entertainment for which they stand sponsor is an assured success, and this last party places to their credit one of the most delightful affairs in Sweet Springs' social history.

A wedding of more than ordinary interest, owing to the prominence of the contracting parties, was solemnized at 6 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Nelson in this city, when their eldest daughter, Elizabeth Lee, became the bride of Mr. John Elliott Rowland, of Dallas, Texas. The interior of the house was a bower of beauty for the occasion, the ceremony being performed before an improvised altar, with a background of ferns and palms, over which was suspended, instead of the typical wedding bell, an immense star, in compliment to the groom's native state, made of ropes of southern smilax over crepe paper, each point terminating in an immense white lily, in the center of which was an electric light bulb. The effect of the white and green was beautiful, the whole electrical arrangement having been planned and carried out by Frank Nelson, the bride's brother. The wedding party formed a semi-circle under the white and green canopy, and the rainbow-hued gowns of the attendants formed a pleasing contrast. The bride's gown was of white crepe de chine, trimmed elaborately with filet lace made over taffeta, a tulle veil completing a most exquisite costume. Miss Harness, of Bunceton, wore a gown of red silk; Miss Nelson, of Kansas City, green; Mrs. Byrne Nelson, of Kansas City; lavendar; Mrs. H. L. Paul, of St. Louis, yellow; Miss Goggin, of Sweet Springs, blue, and Miss Apperson, of California, pink. The wedding was witnessed only by the immediate friends and relatives and was followed by a large reception. The color scheme in the sitting room and the dining room was green and red, maiden hair, holly and poinsetta being used effectively. The punch bowl was beautifully decorated and was presided over by Mrs. J. M. Thornton, of Milwaukee. Refreshments were served of white brick cream with a pink heart in the center and lady fingers. The ceremony uniting this estimable couple was performed by Rev. Rodgers, of Lexington. J. Railey Barbour, of St. Louis, and Roger Jones, of this city, were in charge of the music, and Miss Myrtle Smith, of Kansas City, rendered several beautiful vocal selections. There has seldom been a bride in Sweet Springs, who goes to another city to reside, who is followed by the genuine good wishes of so many people as Mrs. Rowland. Her friends wish for her and the gentleman of her choice just the best that life affords. Those assisting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were: Mesdames E. L. Spurgeon, C. L. Jones and J. D. Smith; Misses Martha Hall, Jessie Bellamy, Nan Goggin and Mary Olive Francisco. The bride and groom left immediately for their southern home.



A DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION

That Given by Mesdames W. J. Maltby and W. M. Glass.

Three hundred guests attended the delightful reception given Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. J. Maltby and her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Glass, for Mrs. W. T. Maltby, of St. Joseph. The decorations were elaborate, and many handsome gowns were worn. The following assisted in receiving:

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keyser, Mrs. J. P. Leake, Mrs. A. F. Herschberger, Mrs. H. C. Demuth, Mrs. Sallie Potter Sneed, Mrs. D. J. Temple, Mrs. Belle Hall Small, W. J. Maltby, W. T. Maltby, and Harold Maltby.

During the afternoon a negro quartette sang plantation melodies, and Daniels served refreshments of green and white brick ice cream, lady fingers and whipped cream garnished with candied cherries.

BREAK DELAWARE DROUTH

Boxes of "Soap" and "Cake" Make Dry Districts Glad.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 28.—Towns of Kent and Sussex counties, the "dry" districts of Delaware, will not be without "soap" and "cake" Sunday, for hundreds of boxes so labeled were sent to those towns by wholesale liquor dealers of this city today.

One dealer shipped three wagon loads of soap boxes filled with bottled liquors in this manner so the recepients could escape detection.

Many persons also came to this city and carried liquor in their pockets to their homes. The indications are the "drys" will be "wet" during Yuletide.

REPRIEVED ON THE SCAFFOLD

Governor's Telegram Arrives While Cap Is Being Adjusted.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 28.—Just as the lack cap was about to be placed over the head of Henry Thaxton, a negro, convicted of the killing of S. T. Hunstucker, white, a telegram arrived from the governor staying the execution for fifteen days. The sheriff read the message aloud.

The prisoner raised his hands upward and exclaimed: "My God."

All the prisoners in the jail gave a cheer and the prisoner was led back to his cell, praying and weeping.

WILL PUT 10,000 TO WORK

Cleveland Manufacturers Plan Extensive Resumption.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—Cleveland manufacturers plan resumption of work for fully 10,000 former employes during January. The American Shipbuilding company expects to take on 5,000 men, which is nearly full capacity. Hundreds who were laid off by the steel mills will be taken back January 6. Smaller factories which shut down temporarily, will employ hundreds.

GOT OFF VERY EASY

Fifty Men Charged With Land Frauds Have Cases Dismissed.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 30.—Judge Lewis in the federal court here today quashed all indictments and sustained all demurrers in the coal land fraud cases, thereby releasing fifty prominent defendants from prosecution. Among those charged were S. W. Keitel and fourteen others of St. Louis.

Mrs. Hale Up Again.

Mrs. R. L. Hale, who has been seriously ill at her home on West Fourth street, is now able to be up and around her room.

COST OF BALL $100,000

FIVE HUNDRED BUTTERFLIES WERE SACRIFICED AT FUNCTION.

$35,000 WAS SPENT FOR FLOWERS

Banker James W. Paul, Junior, Brings His Daughter "Out" With Truly Record-Breaking Festivities.

Record-Breaking Ball.	
Total cost	$100,000
Cost of flowers	35,000
Electric lights	8,000
Roses	6,000
Butterflies killed	500
Number of guests	500
Scene—Horticultural hall, Philadelphia.	
Host—James W. Paul, jr., banker.	
Guest of honor—Miss Mary Paul, debutante.	

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—The lives of 500 beautiful butterflies, gathered after months of labor in Peru, Brazil and India, were sacrificed Thursday night to make society sit up and say "Ah!" They were turned loose over the heads of half that number of gorgeously gowned women, assembled at the ball given by James W. Paul, jr., to mark the "coming out" of his daughter, Miss Mary Astor Paul. Miss Paul came out about $100,000 worth.

The slaughter of the butterflies was the star feature of an affair in which Mr. Paul, who is a member of the Drexel banking firm, eclipsed anything ever witnessed by Philadelphia's most exclusive.

The multi-colored insects were freed above a banquet table. They fluttered helplessly among the lights and the flowers, perched upon the shoulders of the women, and fell beside the plates. Finally they dropped to the floor and were crushed under the dainty feet of the dancers. It was great fun.

The ball room of Horticultural hall had been transformed into an exact replica of a French garden of Louis Seize period. The floral decorations alone cost $35,000.

The principal flower was a new rose, never exhibited before in this city. It is called the Wynnemore—a cross between the American Beauty and the Sofrano which it required nine years to develop. Six thousand of them nodded at the dancers from the chandeliers, the electric scrollwork over the windows, and from every nook and corner of the vast ball room. In one end of the hall played a fairy fountain, illuminated by colored lights splashing down upon a terrace of costly verdure. The orchestra was hidden behind a bank of flowers. Over all shown 8,000 electric lights.

The guests were Philadelphia's "Four Hundred." Everybody of any social prominence, including all the Drexels, had been invited, and most of them attended. Col. Anthony J. Drexel, his wife and daughter crossed from London especially to attend the ball. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt were expected, but failed to appear. Assisting Mr. Paul in receiving his guests were Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Mrs. George W. C. Drexel, Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle Miss Margaretta Drexel and Miss Mary Paul.

Miss Paul is one of the prettiest debutantes of the season. She is a brunette, tall and slender. In Philadelphia's social history no girl has had such an extensive debut. It exceeded in cost and splendor the famous "Ball of the Four Seasons," which Mr. Paul gave four years ago to mark the debut of another daughter, now Mrs. Paul Dencia Mills.

FIRST BABE IN TEN YEARS

Stork Visits Connecticut Family After Absence of Decade.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 28.—There is general rejoicing in Bakersville, a village near here, because the stork brought a baby there, the first in ten years.

Floyd Snyder, a farmer, and his wife are the happy parents. The child is a boy, and he and his mother are doing well.

RUBBER ROOFING AT LOONEY & BLOESS LUMBER CO., $1.50 PER SQUARE.

More Converts Every Year

Every day in every year that comes, more housewives are giving up their exorbitant priced Baking Powders and turning to K C, the honest and reliable, which has stood so well the test of years. They are finding out that



KC BAKING POWDER

costs one third the price of powder anywhere near K C quality, and makes better, purer, more healthful baking.

25 Ounces for 25 Cents

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STATE OF MISSOURI, | ss
County of Pettis.

In the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, December term 1907

Edward M. Shields and Laura B. Shields, husband and wife ..... Plaintiffs

vs.

Harriett Sophronia Abbey, and the unknown husband of Harriett Sophronia Abbey, and the unknown heirs and devisees of Stephen Hukill, deceased..... ..... Defendants.

Now at this day comes the plaintiffs herein by their attorney, C. C. Kelly, and file their petition and affidavit alleging among other things, that Harriett Sophronia Abbey and her husband.....Abbey, whose christian name is unknown to plaintiffs, are non-residents of the state of Missouri, and cannot be served with process in this state in the manner prescribed by law, and by Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1899, and said petition and affidavit contain among other recitals the following, to-wit:

"Plaintiffs further state that they verily believe that there are persons interested in the subject matter of this petition whose names cannot be inserted therein because they are unknown to plaintiffs; that the interests of such unknown persons are the interests acquired by them as heirs and devisees of the said Stephen Hukill, deceased, and the husband of the said Harriett Sophronia Abbey and that their respective interests in the subject matter of this petition are derived by them as such heirs and devisees of the said Stephen Hukill and as the husband of the said Harriett Sophronia Abbey."

Whereupon it is ordered by the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to reform and correct a certain deed of conveyance executed and acknowledged by the said Stephen Hukill and Harriett Sophronia Abbey by her then name of Harriett Sophronia Greenlees, and Thomas N. Greenlees, her then husband, and by them delivered to Mary I. Roley, and in which the real estate described and conveyed by said deed of conveyance is alleged to be Lot Number Eight (8) in Block Number Fourteen (14) situated in Smith and Martin's Second Addition to the City of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, so that said deed when reformed will describe and purport to convey Lot Number Eight (8) in Block Number Fourteen (14) situated in Smith and Martin's first addition to the city of Sedalia, in Pettis county, Missouri, and to procure a judgment vesting the title to said last described property in plaintiffs, and unless the said heirs and devisees of the said Stephen Hukill and the said Harriett Sophronia Abbey formerly Harriett Sophronia Greenlees, and the husband of the said Harriett Sophronia Abbey be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Sedalia, in said Pettis county, in the state of Missouri, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term if the term shall so long continue and if not, on or before the last day of said term, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Sedalia, in Pettis county, Missouri, at least once each week for four weeks consecutively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least thirty days before the commencement of the February term, 1908, of this court.

A true copy from the records.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.
By H. E. CARPENTER,
Deputy Circuit Clerk.

C. C. Kelly, attorney for plaintiffs.

(No. 9457.)
Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, | ss
County of Pettis.

In the circuit court of Pettis county, December term, 1907.

Susan Lower, George H. Lower, Christina Wood, Mattie Maloney and Leslie Lower..Plaintiffs

vs.

Albert G. Lowery, if living, if dead against his widow and unknown heirs and assigns .... Defendants

Now, at this day come the plaintiffs herein, by their attorney, J. T. Montgomery, and file their petition, alleging among other things that defendants are non-residents of the state of Missouri; whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to discharge of record a certain deed of trust, recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, Missouri, in book "J" at page 415, against the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section ten (10) in township forty-seven (47), north of range twenty-one (21), west of the fifth principal meridian, in Pettis county, Missouri, and to have said deed of trust declared null and void.

And unless the said Albert G. Lowery, if living, if dead his widow and unknown heirs and assigns, be and appear at this court at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

(Seal) By H. E. CARPENTER, D. C.

J. T. Montgomery, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

Trainmen Demand an Increase.

The engineers and firemen on the New Haven railroad have asked for an increase in pay of 10 per cent.

The passenger engineers are receiving 38½ cents an hour, the firemen 22¼ cents, and freight engineers and fireman slightly larger pay.

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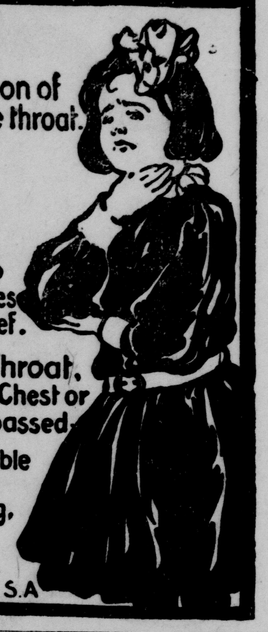
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HAATPIN CAUSED DEATH

POLICE BELIEVE WOMAN WAS MURDERED WITH UNUSUAL WEAPON.

THE BODY WAS FOUND IN MEADOW

A Small Wound Under Eye Led to the Assumption that Strange Method Was Used to Murder Woman.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 28.—That the victim of the Hackensack meadows murder was slain by a hatpin or some similar sharp instrument, is the theory upon which the police of Harrison were working last night. Discoveries made by the county physician in a supplemental examination of the woman's body turned the investigation into this new path. The physicians found a blood clot in the left eye. A further search revealed an abrasion just beneath the eye. Bending forward and pursuing his examination with the utmost care and skill, the physician then developed the fact hitherto overlooked, that some sharp instrument had pierced the flesh immediately beneath the eye, and in all probability had reached the brain.

The undertaker who had charge of the woman's body was told not to disturb in any way the upper part of the woman's face. A further examination will be made of the wound. The police are inclined to believe that they have struck a clew as to the woman's death. In confirmation of this new theory, it is reported that the police have received information of two men seen in the vicinity of the tragedy, whose actions tend to bear out the hatpin theory.

A young man whose name is at the present withheld furnished information to Judge Branegan of the police court that he saw two men in the vicinity of the scene of the tragedy in company with a woman and that one of the men was holding his hand over the brow of the woman.

"The police," said Judge Branegan, have taken up this theory and are diligently searching for further information."

The theory that the two men committed the crime fits better with the known details than any that has yet been advanced. One man, as a survey of the locality will show, could hardly have accomplished what was done in sending the woman to her death.

Many persons seeking sisters, mothers or sweethearts called at the morgue in Harrison today. One by one they shook their heads and passed out. The rent jacket, from which much was hoped for, produced no clew as to the woman's identity. Detectives sought out Openheim & Collins in Brooklyn today, where the jacket was bought. They could tell nothing. There were 500 such jackets sold by them. No record of purchasers was kept.

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablet—conxes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasingly delightful. Gently though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

Is you have a headache, it's blood pressure.

If it's painful periods with women, same cause.

If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Bruise your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.

We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets

W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

(No. 9458.)

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis. }

In the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, December term, 1907.

Edward M. Shields and Laura B. Shields, husband and wife ....Plaintiffs.

vs.

The unknown heirs and devisees of John Frederick Chambers, deceased ....Defendants.

Now at this day come the plaintiffs herein, by their attorney, C. C. Kelly, and file their petition and affidavit that the following, among other recitals, are contained in said petition, to-wit:

" Plaintiffs further state that they verily believe that there are persons interested in the subject matter of this petition, whose names cannot be inserted therein because they are unknown to plaintiffs; that the interest of such unknown persons is the interest acquired by them as the heirs and devisees of the said John Frederick Chambers, and that their interests in the subject matter of this petition are derived as such heirs and devisees."

Whereupon it is ordered by the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, that the said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to reform and correct a certain deed of conveyance, executed and acknowledged by the said John Frederick Chambers and Anna Sophia Chambers, his wife, and by them delivered to Stephen Hukill and Mrs. Harriett Sophronia Greenelees, and in which the real estate described and conveyed by said deed of conveyance is alleged to be lot No. eight (8) in block No. fourteen (14), situated in Smith and Martin's second addition to the city of Sedalia, Missouri, so that said deed when reformed will describe and purport to convey lot No. eight (8) in block No. fourteen (14), situated in Smith and Martin's first addition to the city of Sedalia, in Pettis county, Missouri, and to procure a judgement vesting the title to said last described property in plaintiffs; and unless the said heirs and devisees of the said John Frederick Chambers be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said Pettis county, in the state of Missouri, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, on or before the last day of said term, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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Circuit Clerk, Pettis County, Missouri.

(Seal) By H. E. CARPENTER,
Deputy Circuit Clerk.

C. C. Kelly, Attorney for Plaintiffs

"Tuck" Combs for Alderman.

The Democrat-Sentinel understands that friends of R. C. Combs, better known as "Tuck" Combs, are anxious to have him shy his castor into the ring for the republican nomination for councilman from the First ward next spring.

And Robert, it is said, is cogitating.

MRS. DUGAN HEARD FROM

SEDALIA LADY WHO IS NOW SOJOURNING AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS.

A LETTER TO FRIENDS IN MISSOURI

In Love With the Beautiful Bay and Glorious Sunshine, Regarding Which She Writes Most Entertainingly.

To the Democrat-Sentinel.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Dec. 26.—Dear Missouri. I dislike to hurt your feelings, but truth impels me to say that your sister, Texas, has you distanced many miles on winter climate and a few other essentials of comfort, as well as on scenic excellence.

It is not your fault that you are an inland state, and have no ravishing bay like the bay of Corpus Christi, no gulf coast, no sea view, no sea gulls, pelicans or big tarpon fish, no glorious sunrise out of the rippling water, dividing the waves in a manner so real as to make one feel that it could not be an illusion.

There are people who rave over mountains, gulches, gullies, rocks and chasms, but give me the sunshine and the sea and I will dispense with all other forms of nature's spectacular performances.

As a mere town Corpus Christi is not very much; it will hardly rank fifth class. I am surprised to find it so small for its age and so ragged, as if poverty had claimed it for its own, but one thing it certainly is, and that is cosmopolitan, not in any sense metropolitan, however.

I cannot comprehend why it is so insignificant at its time of existence, with all these natural advantages of climate, soil and scenery. I imagine that its summers are its drawback, for the mosquitoes and flies are even now too numerous for comfort. What they may be in the good old summer time I dislike to imagine.

This bay of Corpus Christi is a perpetual delight. It is as changeful of mood as a capricious child, and more beautiful than language can depict. It alternately laughs and frowns, and is always alive and busy. Sometimes engaged in washing shells to the beach, sometimes simply rocking the light craft resting on its broad surface, sometimes rolling up the white caps to break them in foaming pieces against the shore, sometimes just rippling and laughing in the sunshine. A wonderfully seductive piece of water is this bay, and we are growing to love it more and more as the days of sojourning here move tranquilly by.

Our cottage faces the water, and also fronts the east, so that we see the sunrise every morning when not too indolent to get up, and we seldom miss the wondrous sight which never can grow common, nor of which can we ever tire.

Christmas at Corpus Christi is entirely unlike our Yuletide at home.

It is celebrated here with noise and commotion, just as we celebrate our national day of independence. Even as I write firecrackers are being exploded, and every night for a week there has been pyrotechnic displays.

On Christmas eve no one was permitted even to doze, for cannon boomed every few minutes and the giant fire cracker did its best to make an equal amount of noise.

The cottage dwellers are from almost all the northern and eastern states, and are a kindly congregation, welcoming each newcomer with hearty hospitality, and dispelling all attempts at homesickness by the cordiality of their greeting.

Life here is strictly commercial. All have the same style of house, exactly the same furnishings, for which all pay an equal price.

We are in the Delmar cottages, owned by the Aldrich brothers, who are ideal landlords, as kind to their tenants as if it was their absolute duty to make them enjoy life here.

Several row boats are placed at the disposal of the tenants gratis, and there are bath houses, a commodious pier and a pavilion, all for the benefit of the chance guest who may stay a month, a week or a year, according as this wonderful bay repels or fascinates them.

It is eighteen miles to the gulf, and on still nights we can hear the boom of the surf and almost the crying of the deep, disconsolate sea itself.

Sixteen miles from here on the Neuce river there is a colony of Scandinavians from Minnesota. We met the founder, a religious enthusiast, who calls himself "Dr. Peterson" and claims to be a wonderful magnetic healer. He prayed himself into one state of matrimony, and when his wife died, leaving six little children, he prayed for the affections of a Norwegian maid and obtained it, or at least she is now his wife.

I could not refrain from asking him why his prayers and healing powers had not been utilized to save the life of the mother of his children, which so disconcerted him that he changed the conversation, and soon took his leave.

Miss C. R. said: "I was expecting you to ask him that question, and was just holding my breath waiting."

Fish are so plentiful that one soon tires of them and returns to the old breakfast of bacon and eggs with a decided relish. The ubiquitous "man behind the gun" is here, rather too numerously, for he wantonly takes the life of every soaring or sailing bird that ventures near, always excepting "Mother Carey's chickens," which seem to be protected by a general superstition.

Leaving Sedalia in haste gave me no opportunity to say goodbye to the friends there whom I esteem and love above most others on the face of the globe and to whom I send especial greeting from this far corner of the United States, wishing them each and all a happy and prosperous New Year. —A. A. D.

TWO LADIES IN SEDALIA

WHO ARE DEEPLY INTERESTED IN SUBLETTE WILL LITIGATION.

AFFECTS MANY PROPERTY OWNERS

Purchasers of Land in Question Are Consulting Eminent St. Louis Lawyers Regarding Title.

A noted will case in which Mrs. Robert H. Ewart and Mrs. J. W. Bras, both of Sedalia, are deeply interested, financially, was written of as follows in the St. Louis Times of Friday afternoon:

What effect the sustaining of the will of Simon P. Sublette by a jury in Judge Allen's court a few days ago will have on a suit pending in Judge Shield's court setting up claim to a large tract of land in the Cheltenham district is a conjecture.

The property is valued at $2,500,000. The heirs who were instrumental in having the will sustained are identified as plaintiffs in the suit befor Judge Shields.

Simon Sublette died in 1857. His will was not accepted for probate because of the absence of testimony of one of the witnesses.

Recently persons were found who testified that the missing witness had said he saw the will signed by Sublette.

On this testimony the document was accepted by the jury. Several persons, it is said, were opposed to the will being accepted, but no defense was made in court.

Under the will some of the heirs are entitled to more than what they received when the estate was divided according to law after the document was rejected. Most of the heirs have disposed of their interests.

Sublette owned 306 acres of land in the Cheltenham district. Purchasers of the property are said to be consulting lawyers to ascertain the status of their title, now that the will has been declared legal.

FIRE LAST NIGHT

Did $75 Damage to Residence Occupied by H. E. Fleming.

Fire of unknown origin was discovered in J. M. Offield's house at 222 East Fourth street, occupied by H. E. Fleming, a ground-man for the Bell Telephone company, and family, at 10:45 o'clock Saturday night.

J. Edgar Ewing, who boards at the place, discovered the fire in a rear room on the second floor and sent in a fire alarm. The firemen responded promptly and after using the chemicals for some fifteen minutes extinguished the flames, entailing a damage of $75 in locating the blaze. The loss is covered by insurance.

Calendar and Wall Pocket.

E. G. Mosburg, the carriage painter and trimmer at 112-114 South Kentucky avenue, is distributing a very beautiful 1908 calendar with wall pocket among his friends, patrons and the business men and has the thanks of the Democrat-Sentinel for one.

Eczema and Pile Cure

FREE! Knowing what is was to suffer, I will give FREE OF CHARGE to any afflicted a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipeas, Pies and Skin Diseases. Instant relief. Don't suffer longer. Write F. WILLIAMS, 400 Manhattan avenue, New York. Enclose stamp.

CORNELL MAN IS NAMED

TO SUCCEED DR. JESSE AS PRESIDENT OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

DR. ALBERT ROSS HILL IS ELECTED

For Nearly Seventeen Years the Retiring Educator Served as Executive Head of Missouri Institution.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—It was unofficially announced by a member of the board of curators of the Missouri State University last night that Dr. Albert Ross Hill, of Cornell University, would likely be chosen to succeed Dr. Richard H. Jesse as president of the institution. The election may not occur for several months.

Dr. Hill was formerly dean of the teachers' college of the Missouri institution. He is 39 years of age, a native of Nova Scotia and a graduate of Cornell and Heidelberg.

The resignation of Dr. Richard H. Jesse, president of the Missouri University, which was tendered to the board of curators Dec. 10, and referred by that body to a special committee, was formally accepted yesterday, and Dr. Jesse, who has served as the executive head of the University for nearly seventeen years, will retire Sept. 1, 1908.

As a special mark of distinction for his services in the cause of education, the highest benefit of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has been conferred upon him.

A similar honor, it will be remembered, was conferred upon William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, upon his retirement from active work, and upon Chancellor W. S. Chaplin, of Washington University.

President Jesse is the first man at the head of any state institution to whom the Carneigie Foundation benefit has gone.

The maximum benefit, or $3,006 annually goes to Dr. Jesse for life, it is said, upon the direct recommendation of Andrew Carnegie, given in a meeting of the trustees of the society of which Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, formerly of St. Louis, is president. Ill health makes Dr. Jesse's resignation imperative, he states.

DEATH OF JOHN WATERS

A Well Known Farmer Who Lived West of This City.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

John Waters, a widely known farmer living three miles west of town, died of general debility at his home at 11:45 o'clock Friday night, aged 63 years.

Mr. Waters was a veteran of the civil war and had resided in this county for almost thirty years. A wife and six children survive, as follows:

Jesse, Ellensburg, Wash.; Mrs. J. C Mosby, seven miles southeast of Sedalia; Allie, of Sedalia; Harry, of Ault, Colo.; Willie, Elensburg, Wash.; Mrs. Clara Horner, of two and one-half miles northwest of town.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence by Rev. R. C. Miller, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, at 10 o'clock this morning, and burial will be made in the city cemetery.

DIES RICH IN POORHOUSE

Supposed Pauper Leaves Secret of a Fortune of Nearly $80,000.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 28.—When the authorities of the Worcester poor farm wrapped up the clothing, preparatory to burning it, of Fergus Barry, a civil war veteran, who died in the poor house yesterday, they met the surprise of their lives.

A rustling of the coat led to the belief that something had been sewed in the lining and it was ripped open. In the coat and vest and trousers were found uncashed pension checks from the government amounting to $1,700.

Besides this, according to a cousin and only heir of the man, he had $28,000 on deposit in a Boston bank, owned real estate worth $50,000 in Boston and three farms in Maine.

The city will sue for maintaining Barry for the last ten years.

Minister Rejects Select Place.

Springfield, Mo., December 28.—The congregation of the First Baptist church in this city, said to be the largest and wealthiest denomination in the state, has just been notified that Dr. F. F. Gibson, of Fort Smith, Ark., who was extended a call by the church here, will not surrender his present field of labor.

Pre-Inventory Clean-Up Sale

Our pre-inventory clean-up sale of all the winter lines begins this week. All goods MUST GO—so we have made the prices that will make them go.

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Saline County Convention Feb. 3.

Marshall, Mo., Dec. 28.—The republican central committee of Saline county met here yesterday. February 3 was set as the date for the county convention to select delegates to the state nominating convention at St Louis on February 27.

MEN MARKED FOR DEATH

A DESPERATE PLOT REVEALED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

WAS HATCHED IN THE "DRY ZONE"

A Prisoner Tells of Attempt to Kill Prominent Prohibitionist, and in Consequence All Kinds of Excitement on Tap.

East Liverpool, Ohio, Dec. 30.—A desperate plot to rid Hancock county, W. Va., of the prohibition element was revealed here yesterday when John Johnston, of Pittsburg, under arrest for assault, made a confession to ex-Chief of Police Bonjour, of Chester, just across from this city and in Hancock county. The latter is a part of the "dry zone" or Ohio and West Virginia.

In his confession Johnston alleges that he and several others, including James Jones, a negro now in jail, were employed to kill Sheriff A. F. Wilkins, of New Cumberland; Wasson Bailey, a prominent prohibitionist; ex-Sheriff Allison, ex-Chief Bonjour and the Rev. J. W. Dunbar, a well known minister. The man who employed them to do the work, he declares, was J. A. Hostetter, an attorney of Chester, now in jail.

When Hancock county went "dry," Hostetter is alleged to have opened a chain of "speak-easies," where liquor was sold. The activity of the five men who were marked for death drove the "speak-easies" out of existence.

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EIGHT TRAINS TO GO ON JANUARY

Railroad's Action Follows B. P. Waggener's Conference With Officials —Two-Cent Fare Caused Discontinuance.

Topeka, Dec. 28.—In a private message received here last night, Senator B. P. Waggener, who is in St. Louis, states that the eight Missouri Pacific passenger trains which were recently abolished in Kansas will be voluntarily restored on January 5.

This means that the complaint of the board and the threatened suit to forfeit the Missouri Pacific charter in Kansas will be dropped.

The trains were abolished because the Missouri Pacific said that it found the 2-cent passenger rate confiscatory and that it was impossible to further operate them, except at a loss.

They included several on the Central branch, and the long run from Topeka to Fort Scott. Immediately people living en route presented petitions asking the board of railroad commissioners to act, the board had its attorney file a complaint, and prepare to forfeit the Missouri Pacific's charter.

Senator Waggener went to St. Louis last Sunday to confer with the officials there, with evident success.

HE SEES MISSISSIPPI "DRY"

The Champion of the State's Liquor Men Expects Prohibition.

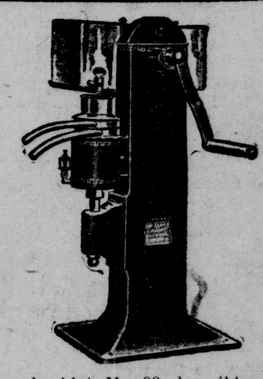
Jackson, Miss., Dec. 28.—That Mississippi soon will pass prohibition laws placing the state in line with other southern states is conceded by O. S. Johnson, representative from Tunica county, who is regarded by many as the liquor men's champion on account of his announced views on the question.

"I have no doubt," says Mr. Johnson, "that Mississippi will go 'dry' when the legislature convenes. This opinion is avanced after a careful canvass of votes that will make up the next house and senate."

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